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YANGTZE TROUBLE ABATING.

U. S. DESTROYER RETURNS SOUTHERN FIRE.

SUN THREATENS CHANG'S LINES.

News from the North to-day is to the effect that there is a diminution of firing on foreign ships on the Yangtze, and that there is a possibility of the British steamers Wantung and Wansien being handed back to their owners after negotiations.

When the U. S. destroyer Stewart was fired on by Southern troops from Hanyang, she returned the fire and silenced the hostile guns.

Wuchang, although surrounded, still holds out, and it is rumoured that Sun Chuan-fang is threatening Chang Kai-shek's southern communications.

Shanghai, Sept. 14.

A message from Hankow says it transpires that the American destroyer Stewart, when fired on by Southern troops from Hanyang on the 10th instant, returned the fire, silencing the hostile guns.

Indiscriminate firing on foreign steamers has now ceased round Hankow.—*Reuter*.

THE SEIZED STEAMERS.

Rugby, Sept. 13.

Telegrams received to-day from Hankow report that firing by parties of troops at foreign vessels on the Yangtze has considerably diminished.

Fighting between the rival Chinese armies continues in the neighbourhood, but Wuchang, situated on the opposite bank of the river to Hankow, is still holding out against the Cantonese forces of General Chang Kai-shek, whose communications to the south are now rumoured to be threatened by troops of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

Meanwhile, there seems a possibility that the dispute over the two British-owned steamers "forcibly detained at Wansien by General Yang Sen will be resolved by negotiation.

General Yang Sen now declares himself willing to hand over the steamers, through General Liu Tso-lung at Ichang, and is sending a commission to that port to negotiate.

Rear Admiral Cameron is now proceeding up-river from Hankow Ichang for this purpose.

British Wireless.

U. S. AND JAPAN CONFERENCE.

Washington, Sept. 13.

The United States Ambassador to Japan to-day interviewed Baron Shidehara, the Japanese Foreign Minister. It is assumed here that they merely discussed informally the latest aspects of the Chinese problem in order to place both Governments in a better position to co-operate in their treatment of the situation.

There is no indication in Washington that the disturbances in China have resulted in any change of policy. The Powers are acting collectively in dealing with the Chinese, internal dissension and are freely exchanging information and conferring with regard to the steps to be taken.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM.

London, Sept. 13.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in an editorial on China, says the immediate problem is the safeguarding, with all the energy that the situation demands, of the lives and most elementary rights of Europeans. The solution thereof lies in extending full powers and strong support to our own and other naval authorities in contact with the trouble.—*Reuter*.

MAKING THEM REALLY RED.

A Canton report says that in order to place the Kuomintang troops under General Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," on a Kuomintang basis, 16 Chinese and five Russian instructors will be sent to the North-Western Territories. The "Instructors" will preach the "Three People's Doctrines" to Feng's men, who will thus have to listen to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's theories of government as well as to attend

the Christian services regularly held by General Feng's orders.

JAPAN'S CONCERN.

Tokyo, Sept. 10.—The Foreign Office in a statement issued this morning, expressed the greatest concern in the recent killing of British officers and sailors at Wansien.

The officials of the Foreign Office are watching developments closely, and are prepared on short notice to send a detachment to the Yangtze valley in case of revival of trouble between the Japanese and Chinese.

NO INTERVENTION.

Washington, September 8.—In official circles it is understood that Japan opposes any intervention in China.

A RED GOVERNMENT?

Washington, September 10.—Establishment of a radical Government in Peking friendly to the Soviet Government of Russia and unfriendly to others is imminent, according to reports reaching the State department from diplomatic and consular officers in China.

The dangerous situation grows out of the defeat of the Northern forces around Hankow, commanded by Marshal Wu Pei-fu. Nothing appears able to prevent the Cantonese armies from following the Peking-Hankow Railway to the capital of the republic, particularly if they can effect a working arrangement with Feng Yu-hsiang, who is also friendly to the Soviet and suspected of obtaining arms, munitions and financial assistance from Moscow.

Nevertheless, it was stated today in an authoritative quarter that the United States intends to adhere to the policy of non-interference except in individual cases, to protect American lives.

From the military standpoint, the only hopeful development within the last few days has been the announced intention of General Sun Chuan-fang, to declare war on the Cantonese forces. This general was formerly allied with Marshal Wu Pei-fu, but left him due to disagreement over disposition of his armies. General Sun Chuan-fang has ordered mobilization of his troops in the provinces of Anhui Kiangsi and Fukien.

WUCHANG SURROUNDED.

For the past two days the city of Wuchang has been entirely surrounded by the southern forces, says the *Shanghai Mercury* of the 8th instant. Their flag is planted at the top of Hung Shan (Pagoda Hill).

During the past few days the southern forces have been bringing up their heavy field pieces to the heights of Hung Shan and had them in position before daybreak yesterday morning, says the *Hankow Herald* of the 5th instant. Up to the present time none of these have been used.

Though it is true that the walls of Wuchang are old, and its gates quite weak, the southerners will have no easy time in trying to storm them. The walls in spite of their age are solid and well fortified, and the gates are backed with hundreds of sand-bags making them bullet proof and incapable of being forced open.

A few Chinese civilians have been wounded by bullets from the Southern forces. Two were injured

"RED" AGENT?

IMPORTANT ARREST IN SHANGHAI.

BRIBERY OF TROOPS?

What may prove to be one of the most important arrests made by the Shanghai police for some time was that of a Chinese taken into custody by Detective Sub-Inspector R. M. Tinkler at 1.30 a.m. on the 8th instant at the Great Eastern Hotel. The man appeared before the Mixed Court the same morning and faced an unusual and decidedly serious charge.

Detective Tinkler told the Court that a telegram had been received in Shanghai by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs informing him that there were certain agents of the Kuomintang in this city engaged in undermining the morale and discipline of the local Chinese troops. Two names were given and these were furnished to witness who applied for a warrant from the Mixed Court to have the men arrested and examined. Investigations showed that the men were staying at the above hotel and this being British property, the endorsement of the British Consulate-General was secured for the warrant and the arrest performed in the bedroom of the man who appeared to-day before the Court. The second man was not present when the police visited the hotel and is still at large.

The arrested man was held in custody overnight and was charged "with being concerned together with others in a conspiracy to overthrow the government and subvert the constitution of the state contrary to Articles 101 and 103 of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code."

Agent of Chang Kai-shek?

Detective Tinkler informed the Court that the accused was military advisor on the staff of General Chang Kai-shek, at present commanding the Canton Anti-Northern Expeditionary Force. He holds the rank of a Brigadier-General in the Kuomintang Army.

Witness stated that he was wanted by the Chinese authorities for Marshal Sun Chuan-fang on the above charge as it is believed that he was attempting to engineer a movement which would create dissatisfaction among the local troops of Marshal Sun and perhaps a mutiny.

The police asked for a remand of the case for one week to search for the accomplice of the accused and also to communicate with the Chinese authorities. Certain official papers were found on the accused when he was searched and it is also rumoured that the man was in control of several hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of "subverting the constitution of the state."

Questioned by the Magistrate the accused said that he was a native of Kwangse and admitted coming from Canton. He was on the way to join his family in Peking, he added and while in Shanghai had met a friend, a military man who had given him the papers he was found to be in possession of.

He had been in Shanghai three days, he further said and denied the charge against him.

It is believed the police have information to the effect that the man was recently in Peking. He is alleged to be a sort of go-between for the Kuomintang in the north and the Kuomintang in the South.

He was ordered to be remanded in custody.

ed near Wang San Men, having been caught in the explosion of a bomb. These were brought to the Church General Hospital for treatment. Other cases are reported, but they are few considering the great amount of firing which has been heard.

MAN WHO ATTACKED MUSSOLINI.

HIS REAL IDENTITY NOW DISCLOSED.

NEW DRASTIC LAW.

Rome, Sept. 13.

The police have discovered that Signor Mussolini's assailant gave false particulars of his identity. His real name is Gino Lucetti and he is 26 years of age. He was born in the Commune of Carrara in Tuscany.—*Reuter*.

SWEEPING POLICE CHANGES.

Later.

As a result of the attempt on Mussolini the police authorities in Rome have been completely changed, even the Director of Police being superseded. It is understood that he was informed long ago that some such attempt was being planned. The police have arrested many Socialists and Communists known to be friends of Lucetti, including an anarchist named Enrico Malatesta with a view to discovering whether he had relations with the prisoner.

DRASTIC LAW PROPOSED.

It is understood that at the instance of Fascist Deputies an early and extraordinary convocation of the Chamber is likely for the adoption of legislation reintroducing capital punishment for attempts against the life of the Head of the State and the Head of the Government, and against the existing political regime, and for similar crimes. Lucetti is an educated man, but his body is conspicuously tattooed, including the huge inscription on his chest "vive la morte."—*Reuter*.

IRISH CINEMA DISASTER.

CHARGES OF MANSLAUGHTER.

London, Sept. 13.

At the inquest at Drumcollogher on the victims in the cinema disaster a verdict of death, by asphyxiation and burning, caused by a lighted candle falling on exposed films was returned.

The jury found the operator guilty of negligence in leaving the films exposed and that there was also carelessness on the part of the promoter in leaving a lighted candle on the table.

After the inquest the Civic Guards detained the promoter, Forde, and the operator, Downing.

Both Forde and Downing have been remanded in custody on a charge of manslaughter.—*Reuter*.

WHERE'S COBHAM?

NO NEWS FOR THREE DAYS.

Rangoon, Sept. 13.

There is still no news of Mr. Alan Cobham since he sent a message to Penang on September 10th stating that he was held up at Victoria point on account of bad weather.—*Reuter*.

[Victoria Point is about 400 miles north of Penang, and is a well-known promontory of the Mergui Archipelago.]

RUSSIA AND LEAGUE.

"WASPS' NEST OF INTRIGUERS."

Riga, Sept. 13.

Soviet newspapers are most dissatisfied with Germany's entry into the League of Nations.

The *Izvestia* deplores her action in joining the wasp's nest of international intrigues where rogues and diplomats are organising a campaign against the Soviet Government. It concludes with the hope, however, that Germany will remain friendly to Soviet Russia.—*Reuter*.

RED PLANES.

LOSE THEIR WAY TO CHANGSHA.

RUSSIANS' EXPERIENCE.

A correspondent writing to the *Central China Post* from Peking under date of August 23rd says:

I was very interested to read in your paper a few days ago of the aeroplane belonging to the Southern Army, the aviators of which mistook the city Kian for Changsha and alighted there, to be immediately captured by the Anti-Reds occupying that place. When I read the news I little thought that we here in Peking should see a similar experience repeated. But the thing has happened and I am still wondering how such a thing could happen.

On Thursday morning the 19th inst. about 10.30 o'clock I thought I heard the sound of an aeroplane's engine, but I did not bother to go outside and look, for previously I have been mistaken when hearing some of the many weird sounds which emanate from the Chinese. But this time the sound was clearer and the hubbub on the street convinced me that something was to be seen, so outside I went, and there flying high above the city were three aeroplanes. Soon all the 'high places' in and around the city were crowded with people who had come out to see the strange sight. Tops of houses were crowded and the air was full of shouts. It was rather a comical sight seeing a group of women on one of the platforms on top of a house exclaiming, amidst many gesticulations, what the three things were. In some of the sight of the machines caused wonder and surprise but in not a few flights was the result, this being particularly so amongst the children:

DAMAGED ON LANDING.

At first I thought these machines had come over from Hengchow just to reconnoitre and possibly take photographs of the country in readiness for future events. At first they circled round the city at a great height and then made off as if they were going towards Sin Hun, but they eventually turned round and again encircled the city at a very low height. Knowing the nature of the countryside round here I knew it was impossible for a machine to light so I did not expect anything of what ultimately happened. After flying very low all round the city one of the machines tried to alight outside the city and the aviator chose for his place some fields by the side of the river but he misjudged his distance and landed on the sandy banks of the river. The wheels of the aeroplane struck in the sand, one of the wings was badly broken and the aviator was slightly bruised. Seeing one had come down badly I thought the other two would have taken the hint and returned home again, but no, they decided to alight, one in the same place and the other about six li away. No. 2 which came down by the side of the river, met with a mishap, for so soon as it landed the propeller was smashed and other minor breakages occurred. The third machine evidently got off better.

The machines had not been on the ground more than half an hour before the place was swarming with folk and a guard of soldiers were quickly on the scene guarding the broken machines. The men in the machines were all with one exception Russians, the Chinese was an Aviation Officer and they had the surprise of their lives when they landed to find that they were not in Changsha as they thought but in Peking. How the mistake could have been made I do not know, for anyone with a compass could find Peking from Hengchow.

AWAITING FOR APARES.

Each machine had the name of Sun Yat-sen written on the wing, and was numbered No. 1, 2, and 3 respectively, also on the under side of the wing was a circle with the Kuomintang star in the centre. Shortly after landing the Russians

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AFTER THE RECENT BURGLARIES.

SPECIAL MEASURES BY POLICE.

CASE WHICH FAILED.

After the recent series of burglaries in the city, it would appear that the police authorities have begun to take special measures to prevent a recurrence of such happenings. In the list of charges before the Magistrates to-day there were no fewer than three prosecutions of Chinese who had been found at the entrances of shops or in the back alleys in the night, and who, according to police accusations, were unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves.

STREET SLEEPERS.

In one of these cases, commenting on the insufficient evidence, the Magistrate concerned drew attention to the "thousands and thousands of Chinese in the Colony who sleep in the streets and who are without fixed abodes."

Sergeant Major Wong Lam, of the Criminal Investigation Office, charged a Chinese whom he found lying at the doorstep of No. 53, Queen's Road Central, at 1.30 yesterday morning, with being there with intent to commit a felony.

In evidence witness said that the defendant was not there when he first went on patrol, past the shop, at midnight. When he returned at 1.30, he saw him lying before the entrance, and shaming sleep—this he noted from the furtive moving of the man's eyes.

The matting on which the defendant was lying was absolutely new, and witness turned it up to see if any weapon or burglarious instrument was concealed. There was none, and he took the man in custody, because the latter was unable to give a satisfactory account of himself.

NO EVIDENCE.

The Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lind-sell):—"I don't see any evidence here of intention to commit a felony."

The police officer:—"He had two previous convictions, your Worship. His Worship:—"I cannot help that. The charge is being there with intent to commit a felony. There is no evidence whatever of intent to commit a felony."

The police officer:—"The circumstances were suspicious. He was found at the entrance."

His Worship:—"How many thousands in the Colony sleep in the streets, and have no fixed abode? Thousands and thousands."

His Worship having looked up an alternative section, in the Ordinance, said:—"You can possibly charge him with sleeping in the open air and without visible means of subsistence and without fixed abode, and with being a rogue and vagabond and not giving a satisfactory account of himself."

The police officer:—"He has not been able to give a satisfactory account of himself."

His Worship:—"Well, you haven't charged him with that."

NO PROOF.

The police officer:—"I beg to submit previous convictions."

His Worship:—"Well, that would not help you. You have also to prove that he committed a felony. There is no proof here whatever."

The police officer:—"We can prove that he is a suspected person and reputed thief."

His Worship:—"I don't believe you can prove your case on the mere fact that he had been a thief."

His Worship pointed out that one half of the charge having not been proved, it was useless to proceed and try to prove on the other half. There would be some chance in charging the defendant with sleeping in the open air, being without fixed abode and visible means of subsistence, and failing to give a satisfactory account of himself.

The police officer:—"May I ask permission to amend the charge, your Worship?"

His Worship (to Sergeant Major Wong Lam):—"He was searched at Queen's Road Central. How

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OWNERS ADAMANT

OPPOSE THREE-PARTY CONFERENCE.

THE COAL DEADLOCK.

London, Sept. 13.

All the District Associations, with the exception of Warwickshire, decided at the conjoiners' meeting to inform Mr. Winston Churchill that they could not agree to national negotiations or empower the Mining Association to act for them as a negotiating body.

NO MEETING NECESSARY.

Later.

In a letter to Mr. Churchill, on behalf of the Mining Association, Mr. Evan Williams announces that with the exception of Warwickshire, the 24 District Associations have clearly and emphatically declined to empower the Mining Association to enter into agreements on their behalf regarding the terms of employment and therefore no useful purpose could be served by meeting Mr. Churchill as proposed in his letter of Sept. 8. Mr. Evan Williams reiterates that the district owners are anxious to negotiate with the district miners without ceremony and that none of the Associations objects, firstly, to the principle of wage regulation by reference to ascertained results; secondly, to a minimum percentage below which wages cannot fall, or thirdly, to subsistence wages.—*Reuter*.

CAUSE OF STOPPAGE.

Rugby, Sept. 13.

The Central Committee of the Coalowners' Association met this afternoon to receive the decisions of the districts regarding Mr. Churchill's proposal for negotiations with the miners on a national basis. The Committee afterwards dispatched a letter to Mr. Churchill stating that, with the exception of one small inland district, the 24 District Associations had replied clearly and emphatically declining to give the Coalowners' Association power or authority to enter into agreements on their behalf.

The Committee therefore intimates that a tri-party conference of the Government, Coalowners and miners to discuss terms on a national basis, as proposed by Mr. Churchill, could serve no useful purpose. There would be no person entitled to speak or listen on behalf of the coalowners.

The Committee says the District Coalowners' Associations have been and are willing to meet the Miners' Association in their districts, where a determination of the various points can alone be made in the light of the circumstances of the districts by those who know those circumstances and have to face the results. The Committee declares that a failure to recognise this fact is alone responsible for the prolongation of the stoppage.

"MENACE TO COMMUNITY."

It adds: "The decisions of the districts, which reaffirm the declarations made to you by the Committee last Monday, arise from a deep and earnest conviction that settlements on a national basis, by linking the industry with politics, inevitably take the consideration of purely industrial policies, inevitably take the conditions out of their proper economic context of purely industrial questions engaged in the industry, and, as of peace and prosperity to those the experience of the immediate past had shown, are a menace to the community as a whole."

It is understood that the Cabinet Coal Committee will meet tomorrow under the presidency of Mr. Churchill to consider the coalowners' reply.

Mr. Baldwin will be back in London from Aix les Bains on Wednesday evening, and it is considered probable that before any further step is taken by the Government Mr. Churchill will await the Premier's arrival.—*British Wireless*.

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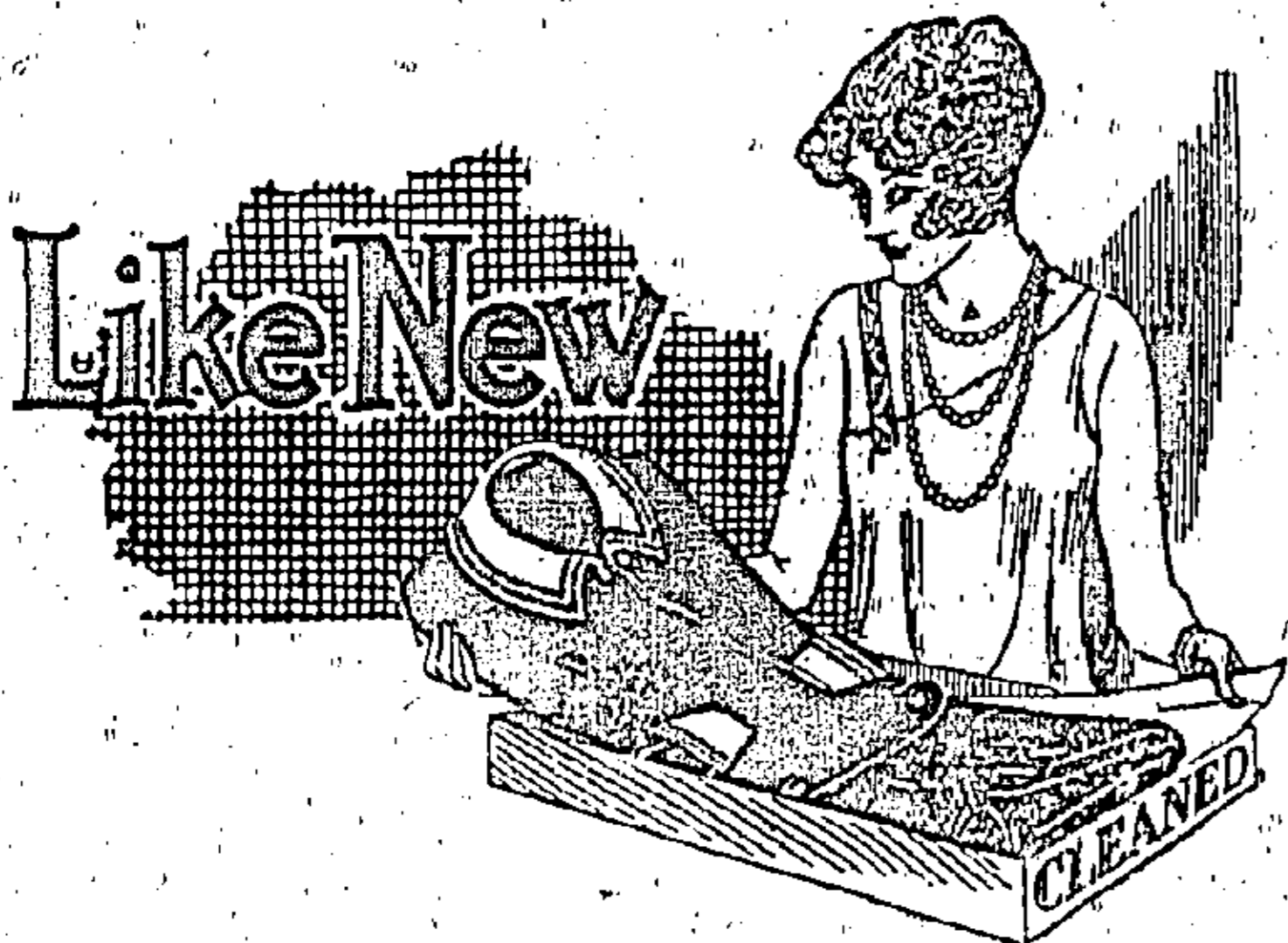
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It appears that the train from Hangchow failed to observe the signals and ran head on into a train standing on the track at the station. The men on the locomotive standing at the station succeeded in jumping before the crash.

Urgent messages were sent to Shanghai and Hangchow for wrecking parties which were at once dispatched with medical aid. The wreckage was cleared away during the day. As the men responsible for the disaster are all dead it is expected that it will be impossible to determine the responsibility for the accident.

OBITUARY.

JAPAN'S FINANCE MINISTER.

Tokyo, Sept. 13.
Mr. Hayami, Finance Minister, who has been ill for several days, died this morning.

It is expected that the Premier will take the portfolio temporarily.

—*Reuter.*

[Mr. Soji Hayami was formerly Vice-President of the House of Representatives. He was a journalist by profession and editor for some years of the *Gekki* of Hiroshima. He was at one time chairman of the Hiroshima Chamber of Commerce. Graduating from the Waseda University he first took to the teaching profession, but after two years entered the employ of a publishing house, after which he started his paper. He was also connected with business and had great interests in transportation in the Inland Sea. He entered political life as a member of parliament and was soon appointed Parliamentary Secretary of the Navy. He was considered a great financier and a successful business man.]

BIG SHARE SWINDLE.

WARSAW POLICE TRAIL
FALSE SCRIP.

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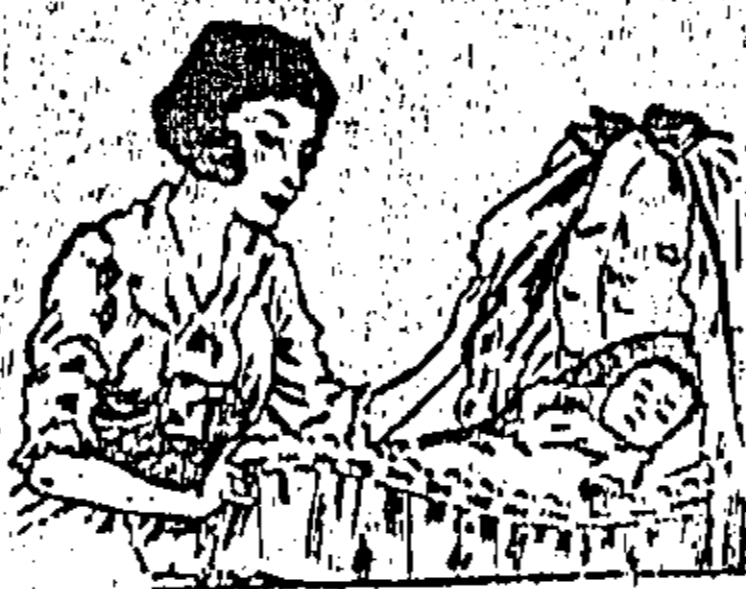
A few days later some shares came into the hands of a Paris bank, in consequence of which a Pole was arrested. He declared he obtained the shares from a Warsaw timber merchant. The latter has since been apprehended, and is reported to have admitted that he sold the shares for a thousand francs each.

THE NICARAGUAN REVOLT.

AMERICA PREPARED TO
INTERVENE.

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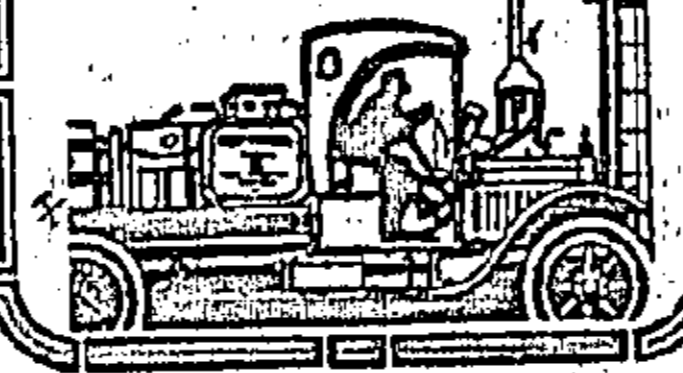
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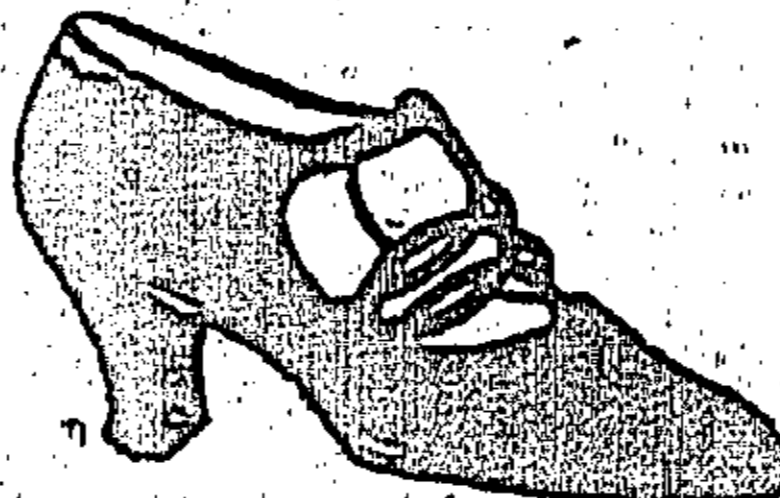
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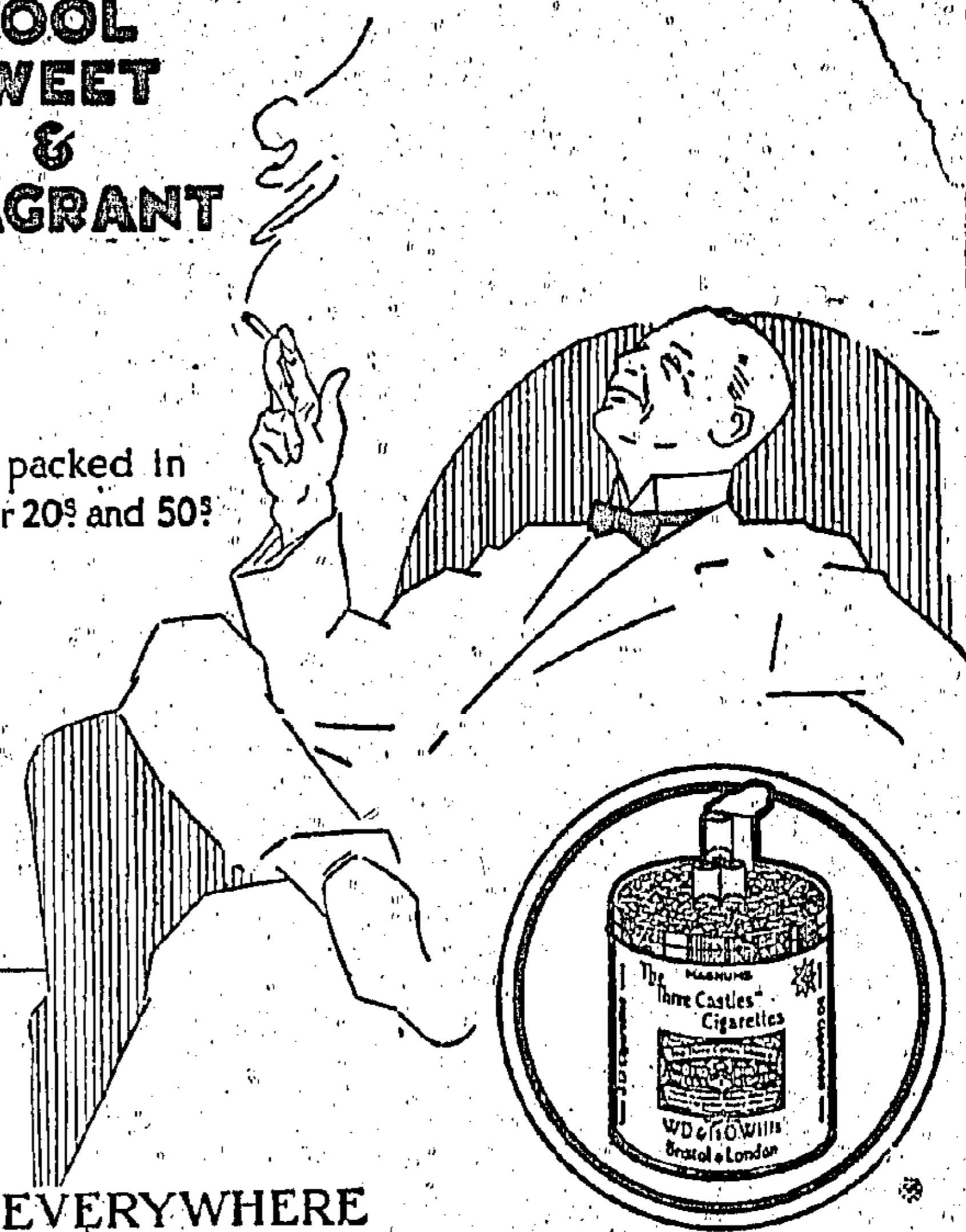
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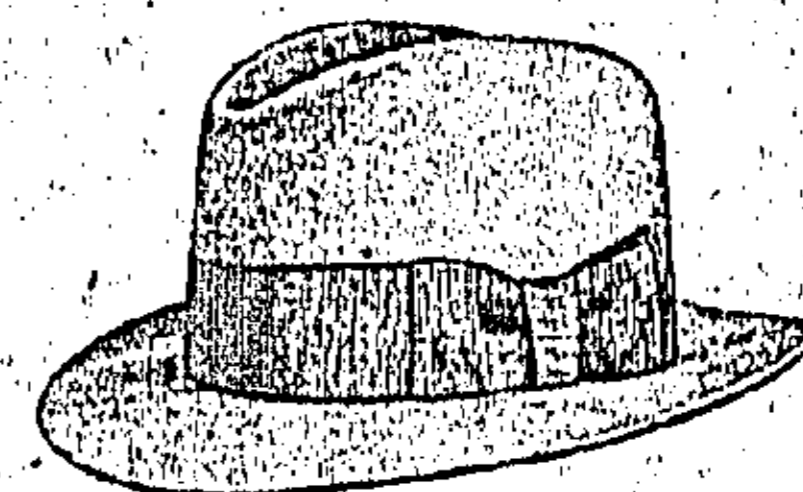


DUKE AND DUCHESS INITIATED.—The Duke and Duchess of York were initiated into the Gorsedd Circle on August 3, at the Eisteddfod which was held at Swansea. Our picture shows the Duke and Duchess of York in their green bardic robes during the ceremony in Victoria Park. (Times copyright.)

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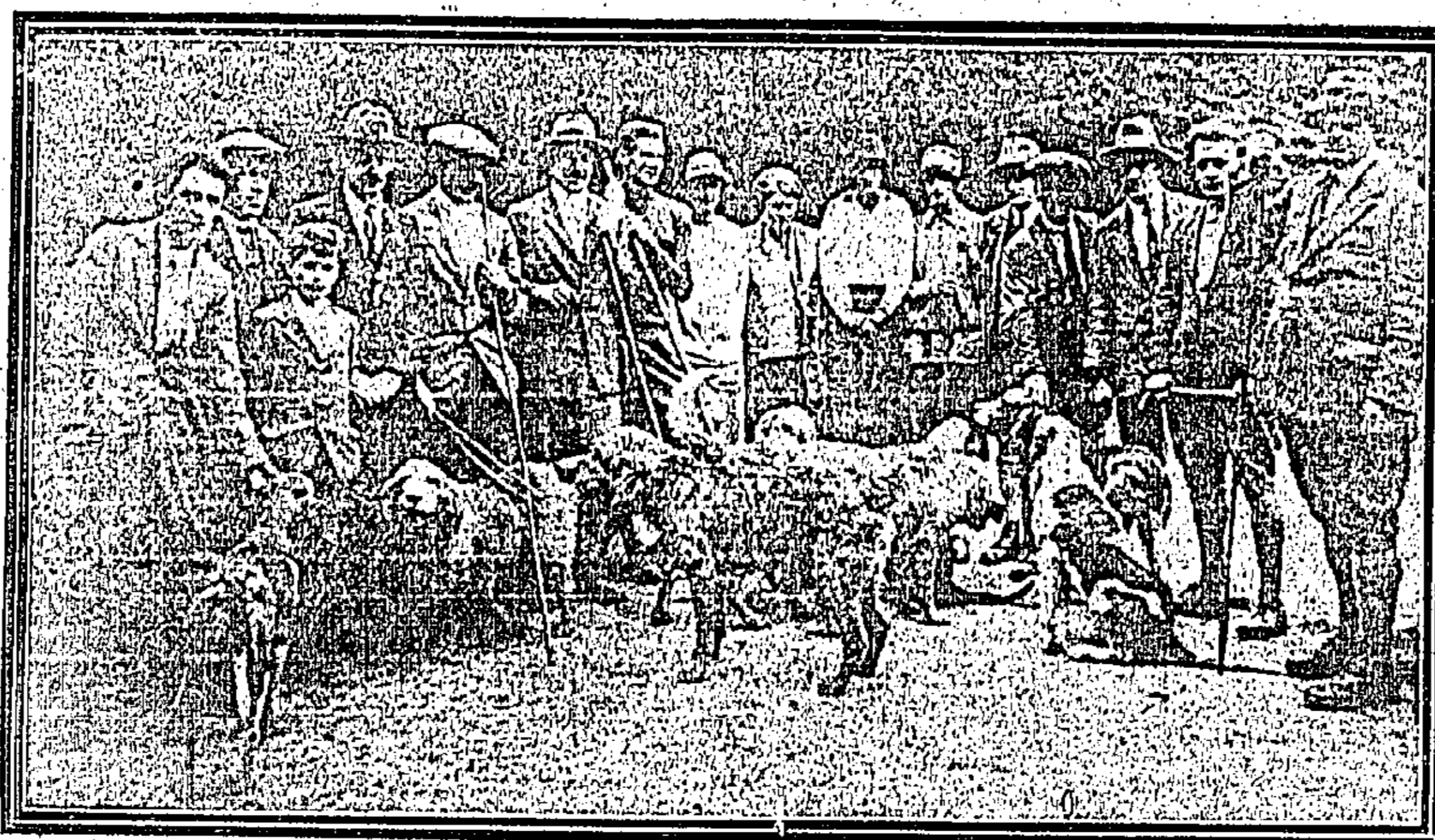
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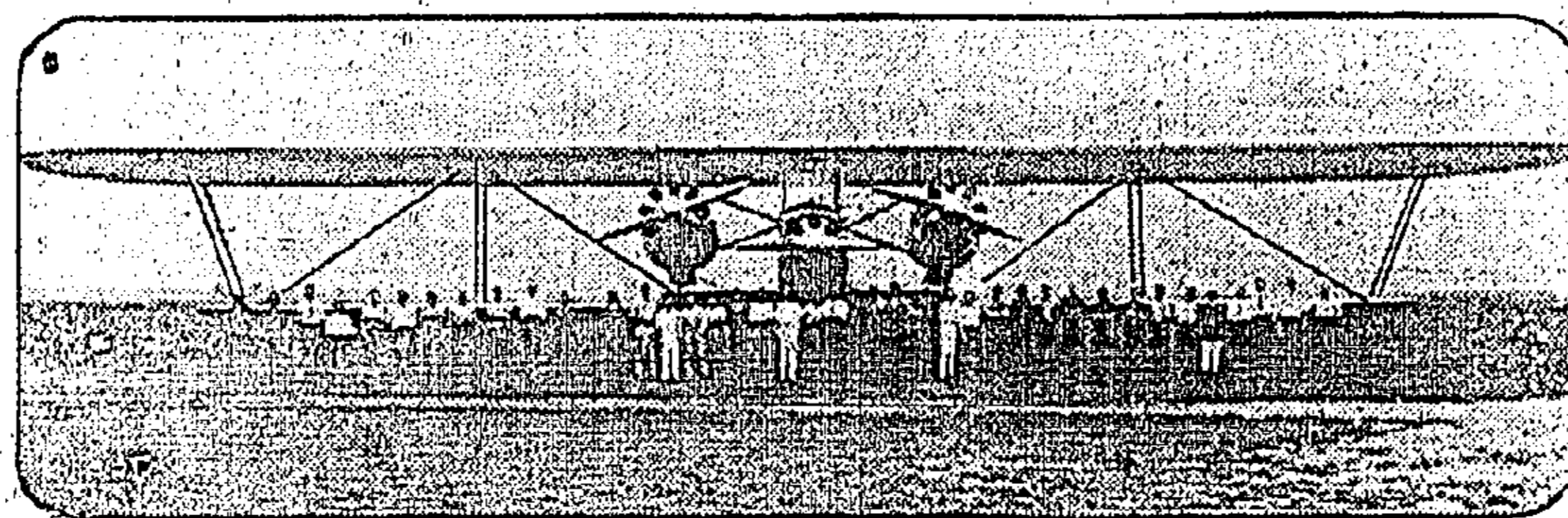
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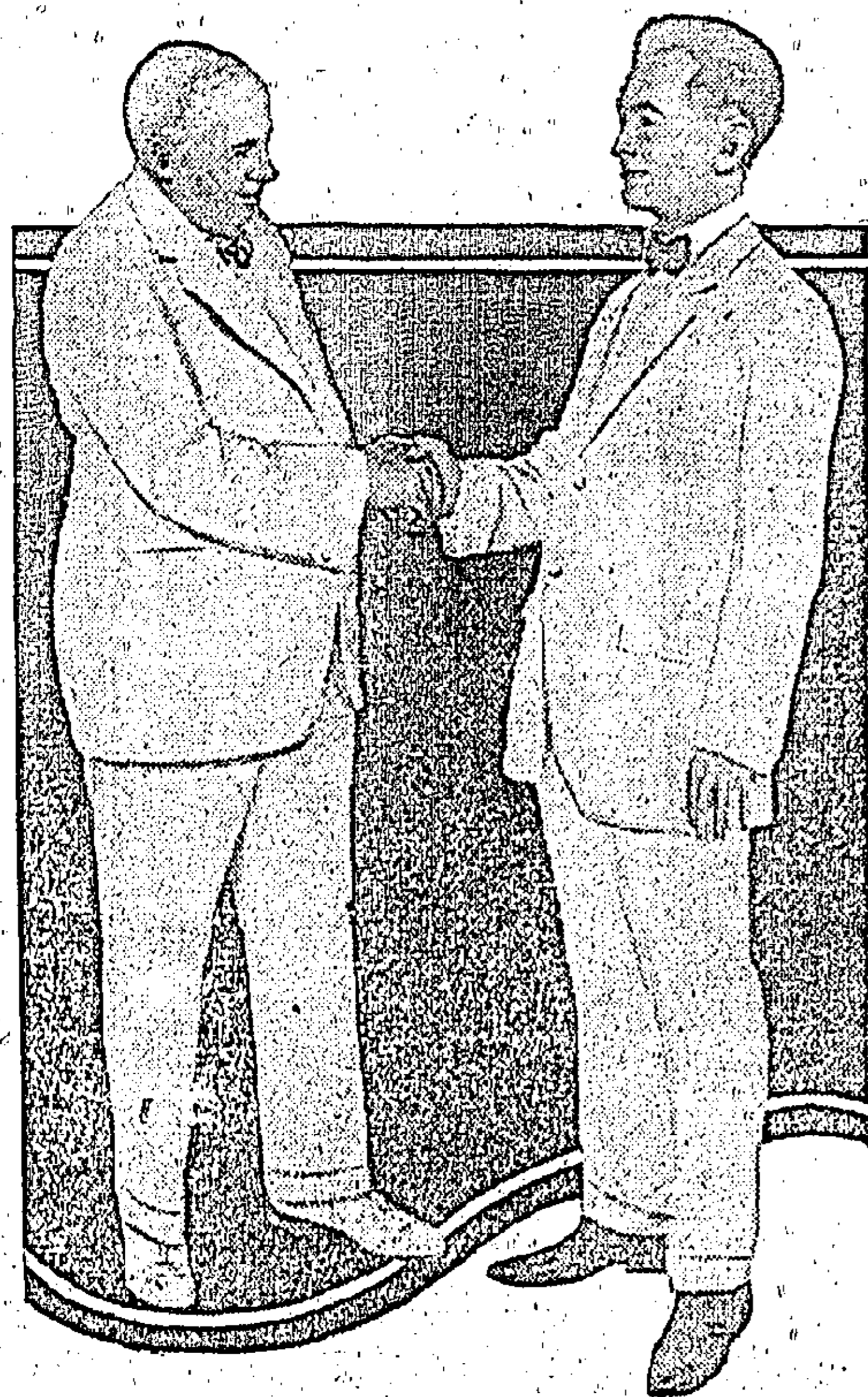
INTERESTING SHANGHAI WEDDING.—Miss Margaret Neary and Mr. Herman Bakker were married quietly at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, last month. Our picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Bakker outside the Cathedral, with Mr. E. J. Hodjens, representing the U.S. Consulate, and Miss L. Brewer, bridesmaid.



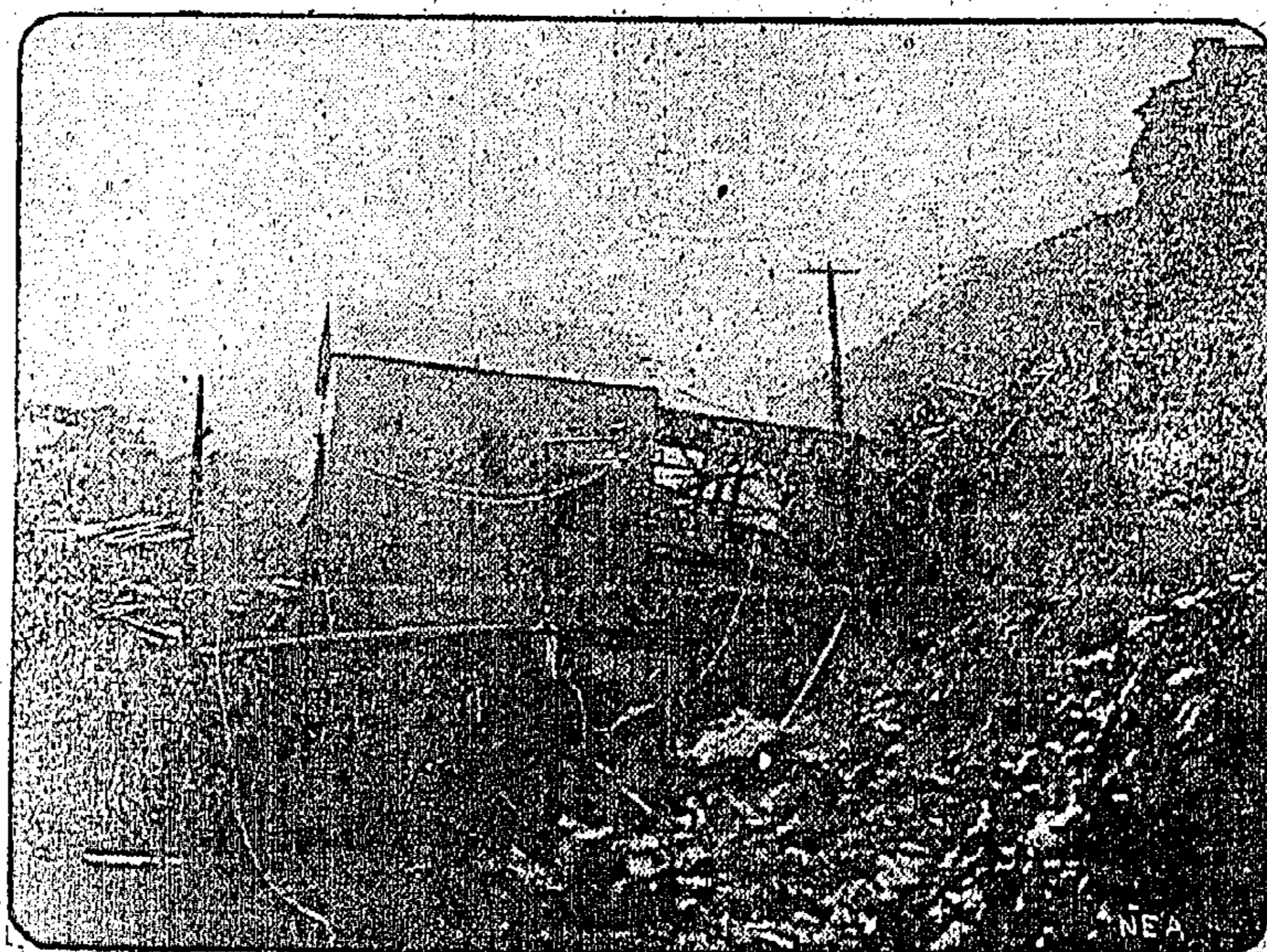
SHANGHAI MASTER OF HOUNDS AT HOME.—Mr. M. O. Springfield (sixth from the left), with the Clonmel Otter Hounds, which he founded, at a meet at Curraghmore, County Waterford. On this occasion the hounds killed a 16-lb. otter after a hunt on the river Clodagh lasting over two hours. Mrs. Springfield is eighth from the left.



GETTING READY.—The S-35, giant Sikorsky biplane in which Captain Rene Fonck, French ace, will attempt to fly from New York to Paris. Notice its great wing-span and three motors.

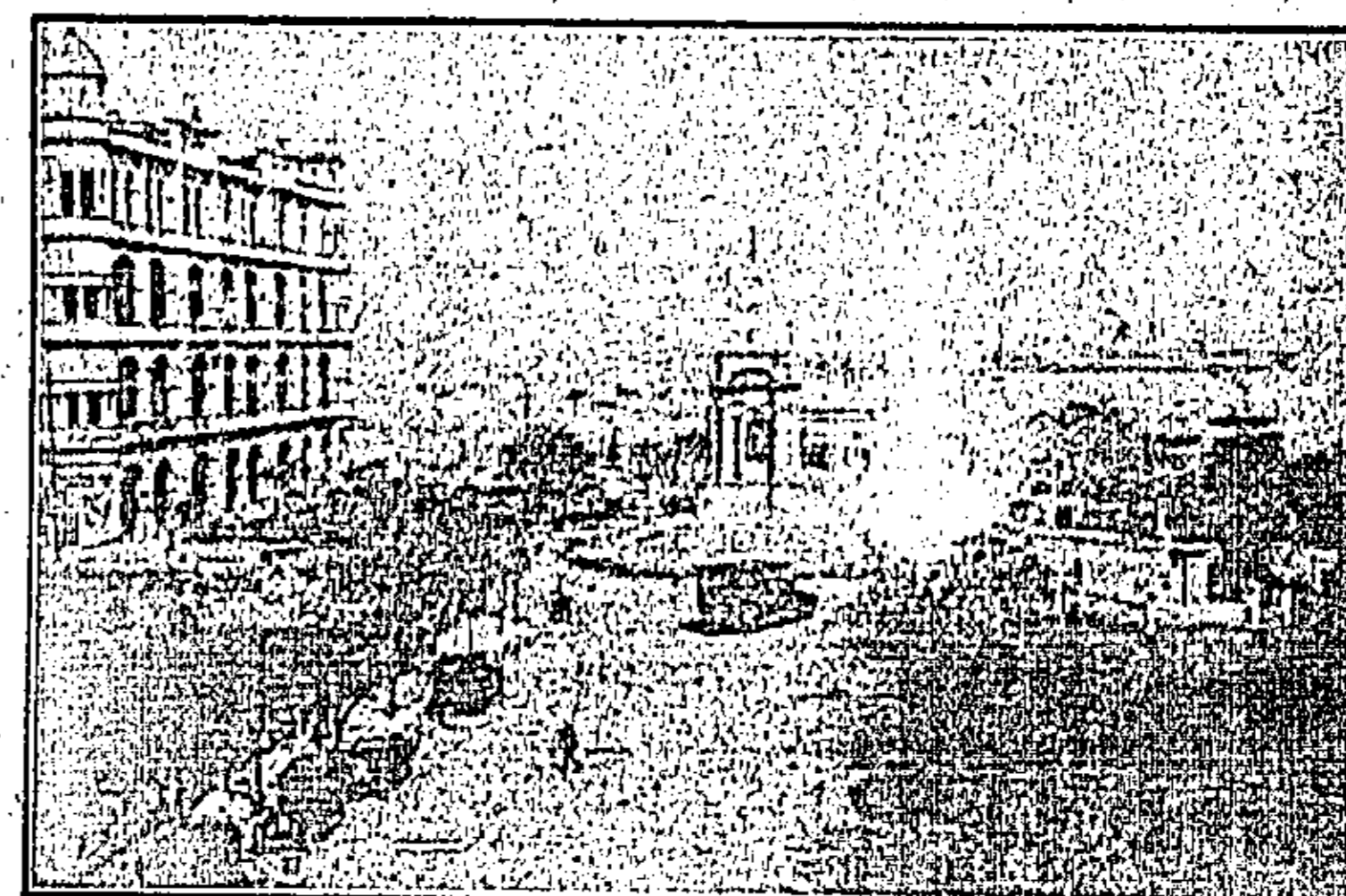


IN THE PHILIPPINES.—Carmi Thompson, Ohio politician, sent to the Philippines by President Coolidge to make a first-hand survey of governmental and economic conditions there, discusses the Filipino independence movement with Manuel Quezon, its leader. This picture shows Thompson, at the left, shaking hands with Quezon.



LAND SETTLES 50 FEET.—A strip of land half a block wide and a block and a half long in the heart of the Memphis (Tennessee) river front business section sank 50 feet after the Mississippi river had undermined its base. This photo shows what it looked like afterward. Notice that the electric light poles are still upright, while at the upper right may be seen the "cliffs" left by the ground's recession.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on 9th October, 1926.

Alteration in Programme
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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

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DEACONS.

Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Dated the 14th day of September, 1926.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

On and after 1st November, 1926, for a period of two months, a surtax for Famine Relief of one tenth on all collections of Revenue (including Likin and Chingfei) made by Maritime and Native Customs—except Tonnage Dues—will be levied.

Shipments to China made prior exempt from this Surtax.

N. R. M. SHAW,

Acting Commissioner of Customs ad interim, For Kowloon & District, B/O. Inspector General of Chinese Customs, York Buildings, Hongkong, 13th Sept., 1926.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Sixth Yearly Drawing of Twenty Debentures of the Hongkong Club (1920 issue—\$500. each) was held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 14th September, 1926, when the following Debentures were Drawn for redemption—

5	348	435	682
49	368	474	689
66	380	524	703
225	384	561	743
300	425	671	753

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Thursday, the 30th September, 1926, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col., Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 9th October, 1926, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Causeway Bay Stables and Hongkong Club Annex.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 25th September 1926.

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NOTICE.

The Sixth Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1920 issue—\$500. each) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on Thursday, the 30th September, 1926, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th September, 1926.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

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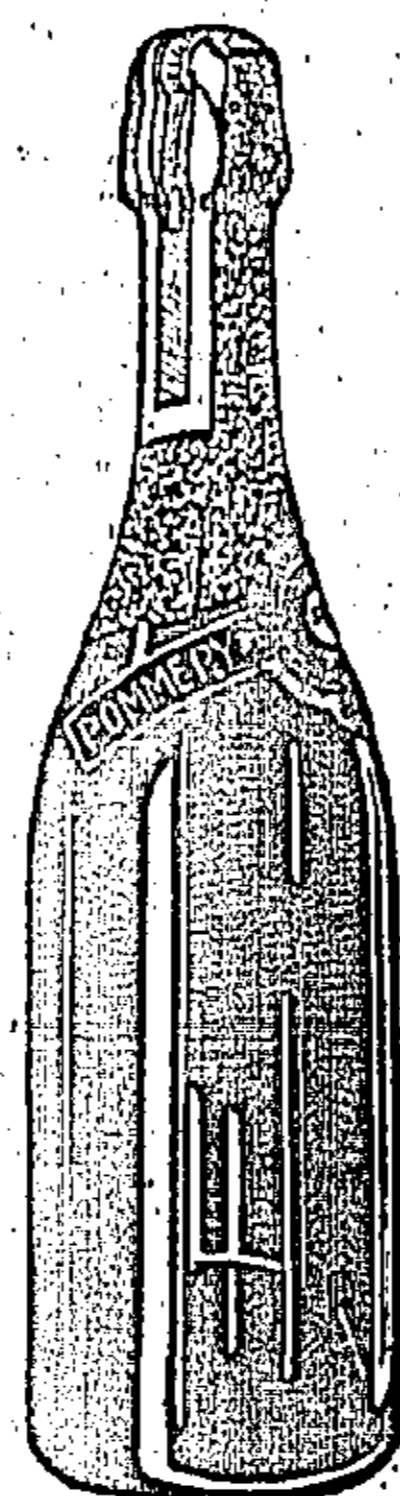
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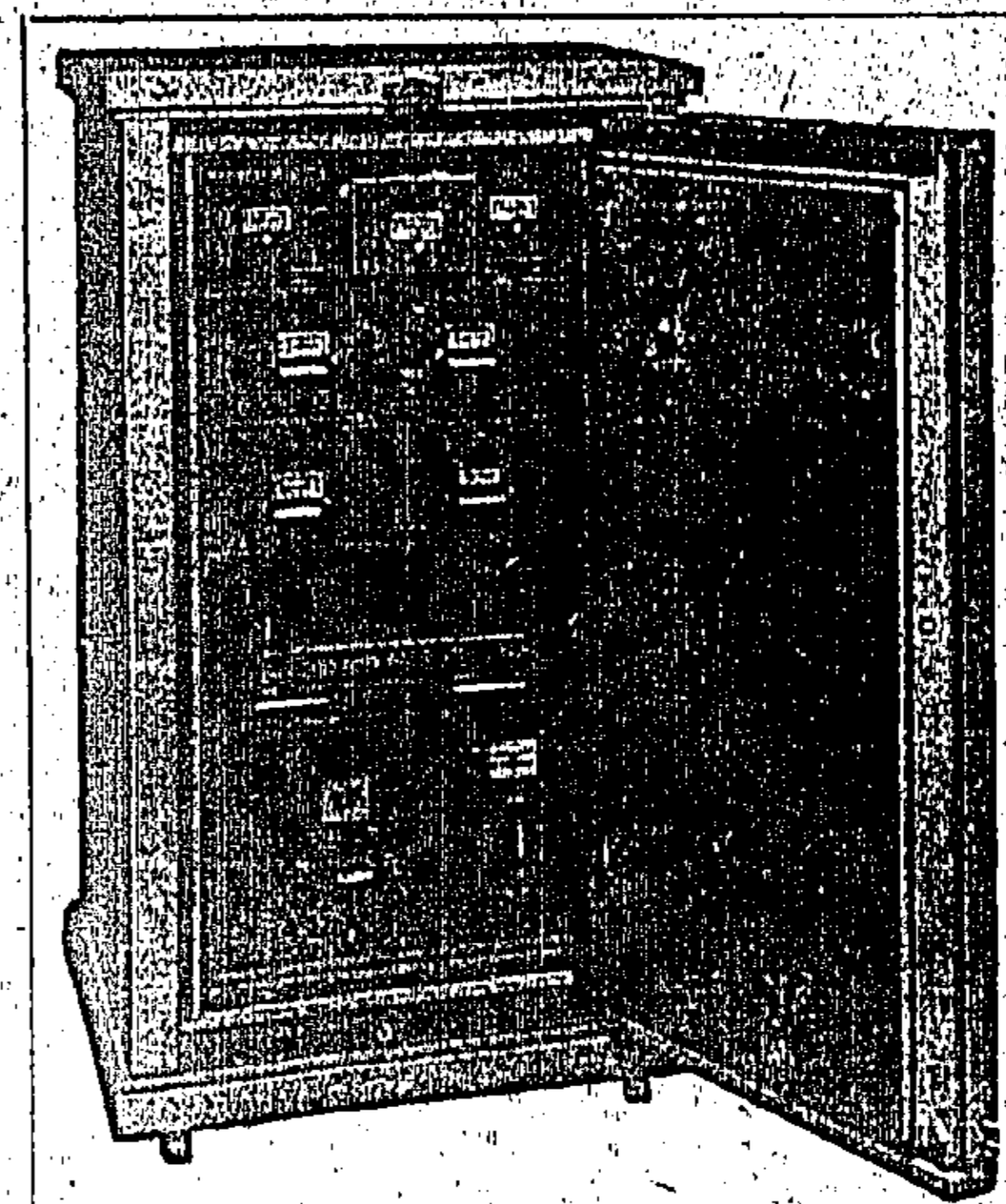
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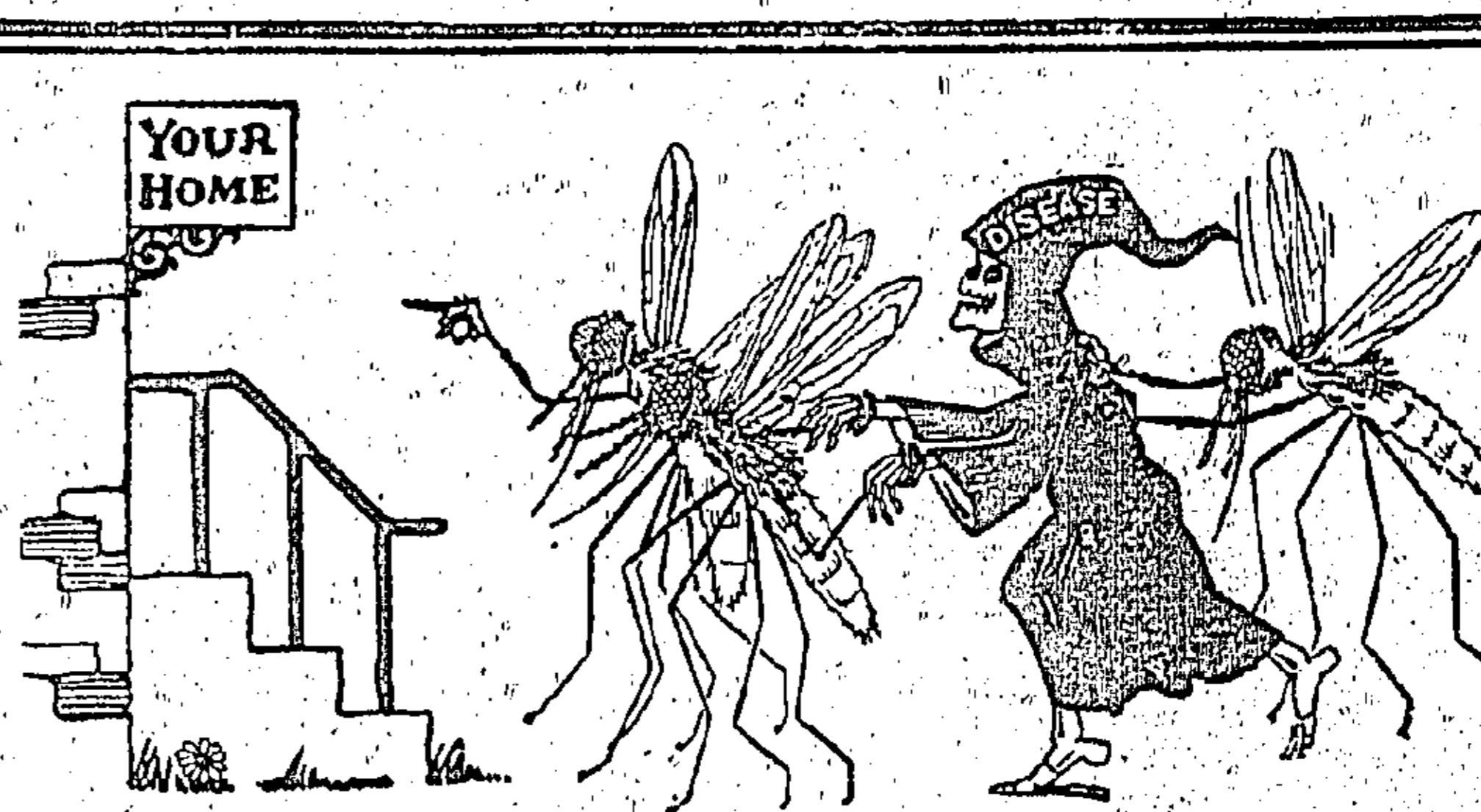
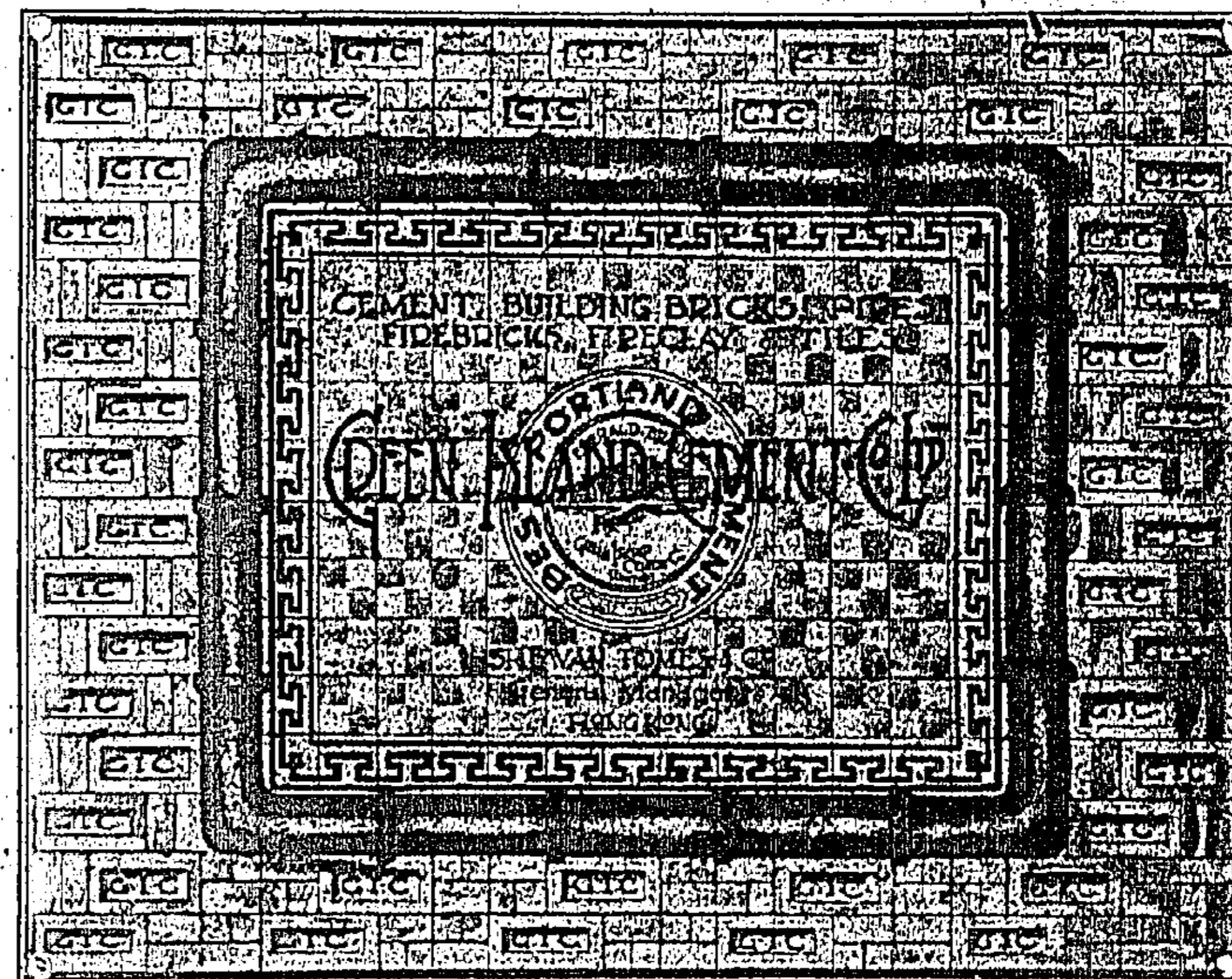
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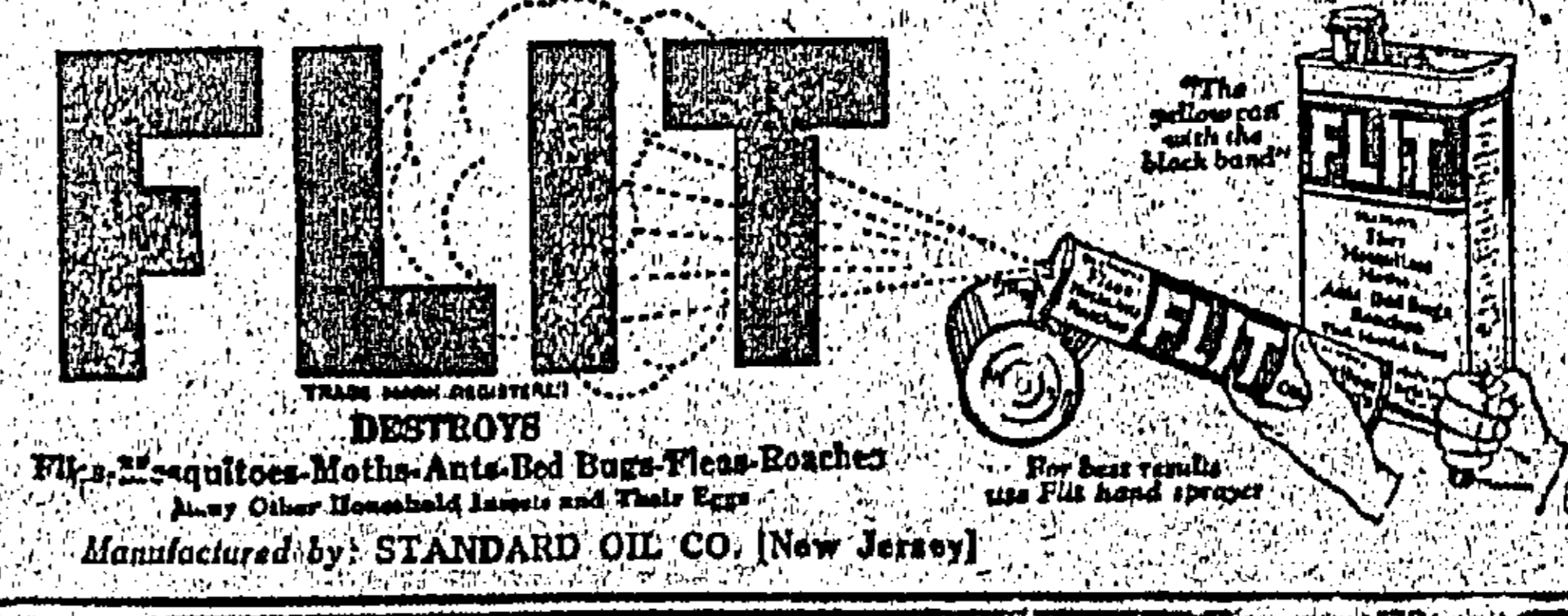
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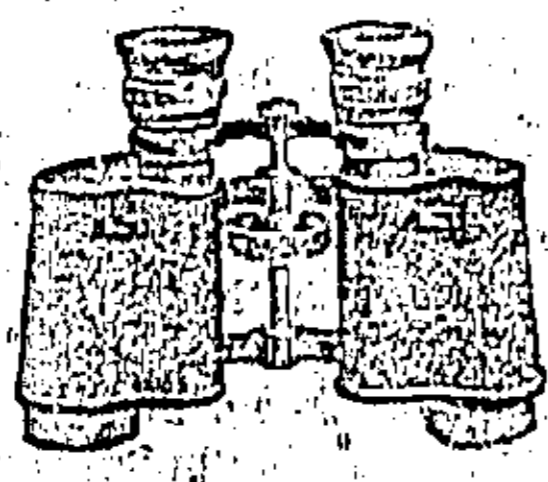
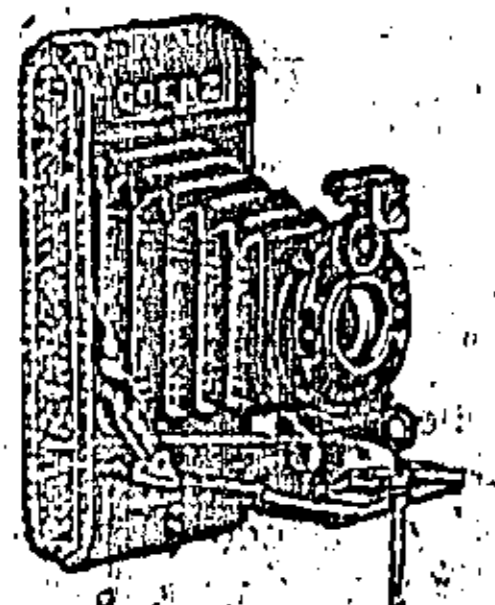
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SERIOUS FRANCO-TURKISH DISPUTE.

Paris, Sept. 13.
In consequence of the imprisonment by the Turkish authorities of the French Lieutenant Desmons, as a result of a collision between the French steamer Lotus and a Turkish freighter, in international waters near Constantinople, despite pressing steps of the French Government in order to release the officer, the Premier, Mr. Poincaré, has now stated to the Turkish Ambassador that the French Government would not countenance another delay as to the liberation of Desmons.

Both Turkey and France have designated delegates who will defend their respective thesis in the International Court of Justice at the Hague.

The papers comment that while awaiting the decision of the International Court of Justice the Turkish authorities must release the French officer, whose imprisonment is unjustified. The papers congratulate M. Poincaré for the action he is taking.—Havas.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT YIELDS.

PERMISSION TO FOREIGN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

Constantinople, Sept. 13.
It is officially intimated that the Turkish Government is disposed to yield to the representations by foreign Chambers of Commerce, and to permit a continuance of their functions on condition that they register in the regular manner.—Reuter.

PENSIONS FOR CLERGYMEN.

£200 A YEAR AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY.

Pensions for all clergymen will be paid under a new scheme set up by the Clergy Pensions Measure, which the House of Lords, on the motion of the Archbishop of Canterbury, passed for presentation for the royal assent.

The scheme will come into operation as soon as it has also been passed by the House of Commons, and has received the royal assent.

Pensions will be paid at the rate of £200 a year, at seventy, after forty years' service, and smaller pensions where the period of service has been less.

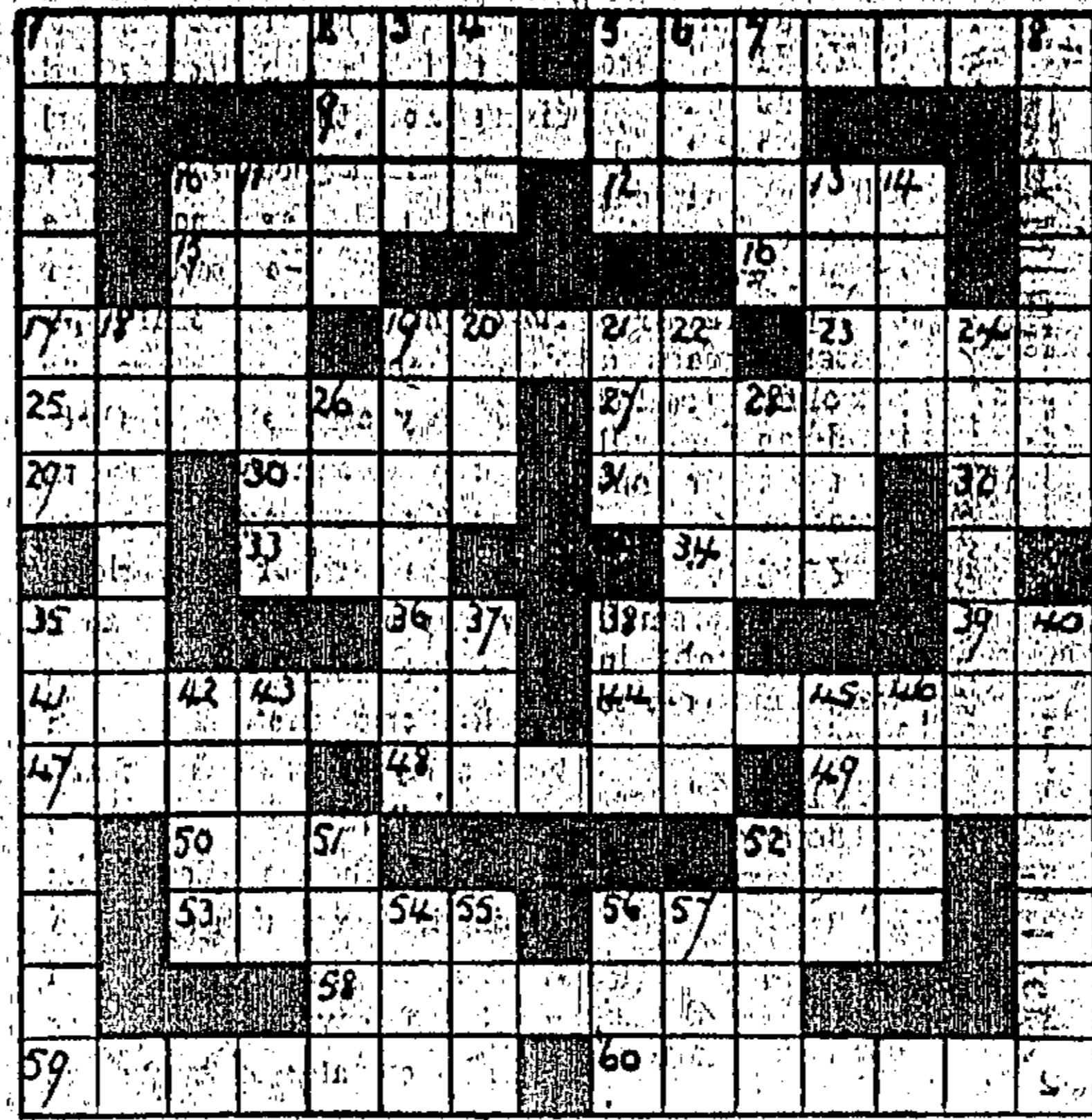
Where a clergyman retires on account of permanent disability before the age of seventy he will have a pension varying from £100 to £150. Power is given to increase disability pensions when funds permit.

Pensions will be payable to all clergy, including bishops suffragan, but not bishops. The pensions for deans will be £450, and for canons £300.

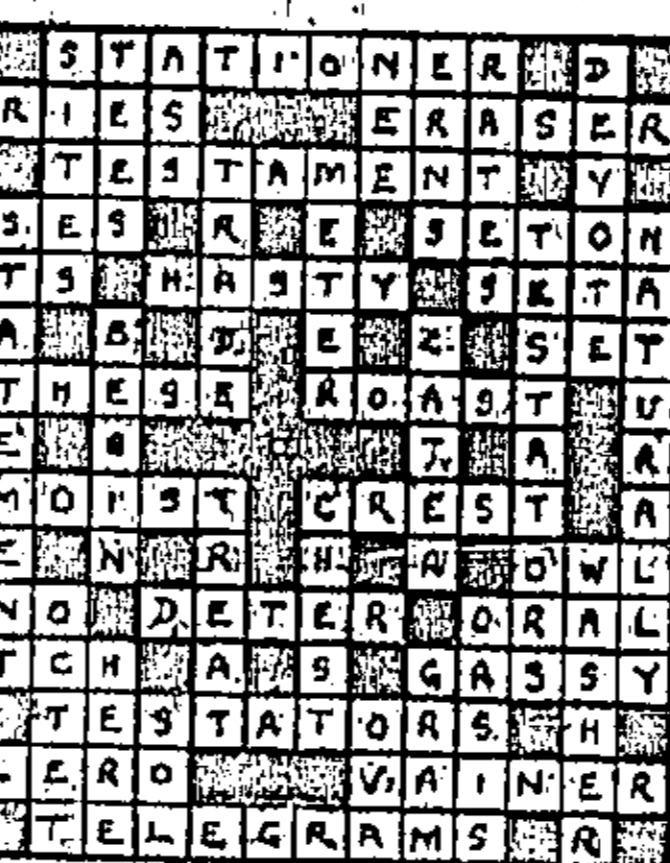
The pensions will be on a compulsory basis of contribution. The clergyman will pay half-yearly contributions, rising from £1 17s. 6d. where his clerical income is between £100 and £125 a year to £10 10s. where it is between £675 and £700.

The Ecclesiastical Commission will transfer £350,000 to the Pensions Fund, and the Church Assembly a yearly sum of not more than £50,000.

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- Across:
- Slender.
 - Platform.
 - Sleeping.
 - Last letter of the Greek alphabet.
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 - Primary colour.
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 - Hut.
 - Travel on horseback.
 - Reappeared.
 - Force.
 - Note well.
 - Formerly.
 - Acquire.
 - Concerning.
 - Hard fruit.
 - Born.
 - Abie-bodied seaman.
 - You and I.
 - Father (slang).
 - Personal pronoun.
 - Recent time.
 - Workshop.
 - Two Scandinavian books.
 - Bird of prey.
 - Largest animal of the ox kind.
 - Termination.
 - Flouting house.
 - Proverb.
 - Bundles to be carried.
 - Painful memory of wrong-doing.
 - Floor coverings.
 - Having power to ossify.
- Down:
- Shine.
 - Certain days in the Roman calendar.
 - Piece of wood.
 - Age.
 - Rodent.
 - Single.
 - Heavenly body.
 - Pertaining to Malta.
 - Side glance.
 - Elderly lady.
 - Unruffled.
 - Superintendent of the publication of.
 - Absolved.
 - Formal reproof.
 - Short poem.
 - Light carriage.
 - Flow out.
 - Heart wood in the trunk of a tree.
 - South African quadruped.
 - Pastry.
 - Chemical vessel.
 - Ocean.
 - Churn.
 - Contraversion.
 - Mental image.
 - Small particles of rock.
 - Genus of perching bird.
 - Amoeba.
 - Challenge.
 - Units.
 - Procure.
 - Printer's measures.
 - Professional (Abbr.).
 - Stupid fellow.



MARINE COURT.

LASCAR FIREMAN SENT TO GAOL.

At the Marine Court yesterday before Lieut. Commr. G.F. Hole, Kham Lullah, a lascar fireman employed on board s.s. City of Peking, was charged with continued wilful disobedience on board, whilst that vessel was on the high seas. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The master of s.s. City of Peking, giving evidence, stated that the accused had only been signed on some six days previously at Singapore as a fireman, and drew one month's wages in advance. On September 10 he refused duty at 6 a.m. and the Chief Engineer brought him before witness at 9.30 a.m. on that day. He still refused duty. On September 11 and 12 he also refused to continue his work in the stokehold and was seen by witness on both days, his refusal being maintained after being ordered to resume.

Corroborative evidence was given by the Chief Engineer of the City of Peking.

The accused went into the witness box and under oath gave evidence, which was to the effect that after he had signed on the s.s. City of Peking he had ill-treated him and he was frequently beaten. He had made no complaint to the Chief

Engineer or Master, as he was frightened of the possible results and a continuance of the ill-treatment.

His Worship considered the case proved and inflicted a sentence of six weeks imprisonment with hard labour without the option of a fine.

Inshore Mooring.

There was a heavy list of charges for lying inshore during dark hours, numbering 16, mainly masters and mistresses of cargo boats, all of whom pleaded not guilty.

Police evidence was to the effect that the boats had been visited from the Praya, but when asked for their inshore permits, defendants had in all cases pushed off some 20 or 30 yards from shore. Subsequently, the officer in charge of the Police Launch had gone aloft and headed the boats off from seaward. None of them were in possession of permits. This evidence was substantiated by a second Police witness, who was also on duty in the launch.

His Worship considered the case proved and severely fined the defendants \$5 with the alternative of five days' imprisonment with hard labour.

The Convention between the United Kingdom and Estonia for the extradition of fugitive criminals, which was signed at London on November 18, 1925, has been published.

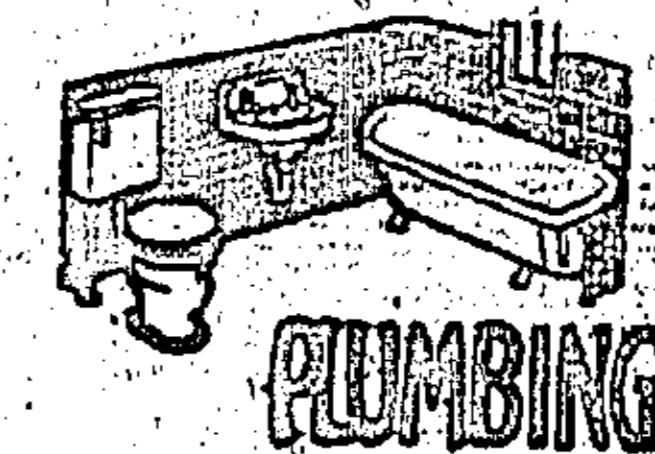
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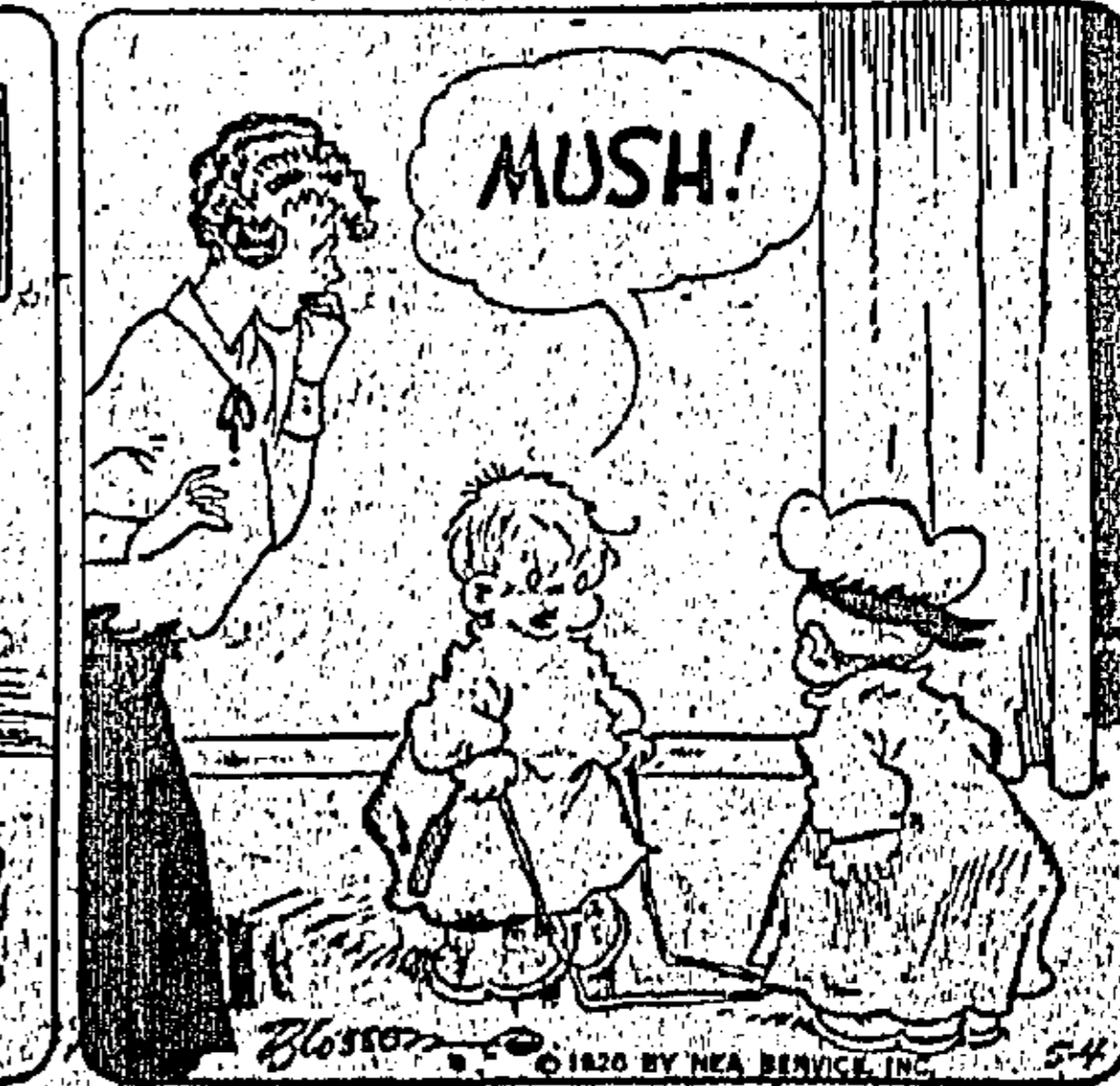
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DEATH.

HARDWICK.—At the Government Civil Hospital, on September 14th, 1926, William Hardwick, of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, aged 62 years.

Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Telegraph
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1926.

DISILLUSIONED.

Judging from reports which have recently filtered through from Russia to Germany, the masses in Russia are getting more and more dissatisfied with Soviet rule. The Berlin correspondent of the London Observer asserts that the opposition between the Soviets and the peasants is increasing, and the problem for the authorities has become an unsurmountable one. The struggle is particularly keen between those who think it necessary to give way further to the peasantry and those who prefer an adamant policy. It reads very much like the old story of placating the multitude; only to find, later on, that the rulers are likely to be taken at their word in their professions for the well-being of the masses.

It would seem that the peasants have long since realised that they are holding land which had been stolen, but they have feared to raise complaints in case the rightful owners should return. They have, however, naturally expected to secure the benefits of good crops, but on visiting the towns they find that prices for what they require are from three to five hundred per cent. higher than they would be for the same articles abroad. This is explained by the fact that the authorities have not dared to tax the peasants, with the result that not only have the industrialists had to submit to the Government monopoly in the handling of their goods, but they have had to bear practically the whole burden of the country's taxation. It is true that the peasants get high prices for their produce, but the benefit of this is offset by the tremendous increase in the cost of all that they have to buy. And another important factor is that the Government in selling abroad through its trade delegates can only secure about one-third of the price which it pays to the producers. Thus everything that the trade delegates buy abroad and send home has to be raised in price to the consumer to make good the losses.

Side by side with these developments, we have the fact that the

Government spends millions in Communist propaganda, and it is said that this only increases the disgust of the peasants, who merely want a good price for their produce and have no interest whatever in the revolutionary movement. Professional politicians and paid agitators may think they are doing all that is necessary when they see to it that Communist propaganda is spread in various parts of the world, but they may one day awaken to discover that the needs of their own people come first. There have been many signs of late that all is not well in Russia, and it will not be in the least degree surprising if the masses should tire of Soviet rule and rise against the people who have misled them with their fancy tales of assured happiness and prosperity. At any rate, competent observers say that the situation is rapidly approaching a climax, and in view of the reports which are slowly coming to public notice it will be well to watch Russian developments with more than ordinary scrutiny in the near future.

Morrison Hill.

Without a complete knowledge of the facts, it is possible to say too much about the Government's abandonment of the original Morrison Hill scheme, yet if there is one thing which stares the public in the face, in this connection, it is that somebody blundered. Credulity would experience a severe test if we were told that the receptive capacity of the Praya East reclamation, and the yield of Morrison Hill, had been accurately estimated by the Government five years ago, or for that matter, if we were told that the estimates were within reasonable latitude. Apparently as it has been found impossible to remedy the margin of error, the Government will satisfy itself by converting the hill into a miniature plateau for a building site, and the Colony may be saddled with another eyesore. Closely bound up with the demolition of Morrison Hill was the long-promised provision of a new recreation ground, and if the plans under consideration are adopted in toto this will be "covered" by playing battledore and shuttlecock with the Queen's College site at Mount Caroline, the new Queen's College to be erected at Morrison Hill, and the ground at Mount Caroline to be laid out for playing fields. This would, perhaps, save Morrison Hill from the "white elephant" category, but in view of a suggestion made to us, we wonder whether it is the sole way out of the difficulty. The suggestion, for what it is worth, is that the "original recreation" ground project can be proceeded with on somewhat different lines. The proposal involves the construction of a retaining wall on the edge of Wongneichong Road, and, after completion of the reclamation, the levelling down of the hill. Cursory examination allows the possibility, for there has been deep quarrying on the west side which could be filled in, and the space already cleared on the east side is extensive. The problem remaining for answer is the height of the retaining wall required, for on this mainly depends the feasibility of the suggestion.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rubby, September 13.	
Paris	109%
Brussels	177%
Amsterdam	121%
Berlin	20.39
Copenhagen	18.74
Vienna	34.39
Helsingfors	192%
Lisbon	217/32
Buenos Aires	45.19/32
Shanghai	2.9/32
Yokohama	1.11/27/32
New York	4.819/16
Geneva	25.13
Milan	23.4%
Stockholm	33.15
Oslo	22.16
Prague	31.77%
Rio	1.715/32
Bombay	1.653/32
Tongkong	23.4%
Silver (spot)	23.6/16
Silver (forward)	23.7/16

The report of the Imperial Shipping Commission on "Prat River Railway Wharves" (Penang Harbour) has been published as a White Paper.

DAY BY DAY.

EVERY MIND WAS MADE FOR GROWTH, FOR KNOWLEDGE, AND ITS NATURE IS SINNED AGAINST WHEN IT IS DOOMED TO IGNORANCE—Channing.

Lieut. T.K.W. Atkinson has been appointed to H.M.S. Petersfield.

Three Chinese cases of enteric were reported over the week-end.

The P. and O. liner Morea, which left Singapore at 9 a.m. on the 12th instant, is due here at 6 a.m. on the 16th.

Miss Mabel Grenier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grenier, of Kuala Lumpur, has passed the Public Service Examination in Auckland, New Zealand.

Capt. Hollands of the C. P. R. has reported to the Police that he lost his pocket book, containing \$5 in money and a tram ticket, in May Road on Sunday night.

Sir Eric Stuart-Taylor, Bart., M.D., and family, who are home from Hongkong on holiday, propose staying until after the New Year.

The Observatory report states that a small typhoon in about Lat. 20, Long. 123 appears to be moving north-west. The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East winds, backing to north-west; moderate, fair.

A report has been made to the Police by Mr. V. Simpson, of the British-American Tobacco Company to the effect that some time during the week-end holidays he lost from an unlocked draw in his desk the sum of \$100.

With regard to statements to the effect that the Duke and Duchess of York may visit other parts of the Empire, in addition to Australia and New Zealand, it is officially stated that it is impossible for their tour to be extended.

A Washington message of the 9th inst. states:—The cruiser Pittsburgh is being conditioned in the Brooklyn navy yards preparatory to proceeding to Manila early in October. The Pittsburgh will relieve the Huron, which is scheduled to return to Puget Sound for inspection prior to other assignment.

The Canton Foreign Office has warned the Japanese Consular authorities at Canton against the contemplated purchase by the Japanese Government of the Chinese Legation premises at Tokyo. It emphasized that the premises are Chinese national property, which the agents of the Peking Government have no right to sell.

The report by the Director of Staff Duties on the October examinations for Army promotion, which is now issued, shows that the standard of work was disappointing. For example, in describing the importance of Hongkong candidates had failed to keep up to date by omitting to read the newspapers.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—President Adams, President Grant, President Madison, President Taft, D'Artagnan, Amazon, Antiochus, Shirala, Hilkon, Patroclus, Tjipanas, Tjillwong, Katsang, Kwai-sang, Haining, Mogen, Times Maru, Sado Maru, Kinzu Maru, Kiangsu and Glenapp.

In the Supreme Court at Penang Mr. Justice Brown, in giving judgment in the case of Shaktaraj Rowther and Company, for the loss of a tongkang in collision with the Sitiawan on April 13 in the Kedah river, dismissed the action with costs. His Lordship accepted the evidence of the Master of the Sitiawan that the tongkang had no lights and concluded that the plaintiff had failed to prove negligence.

During consideration by the Singapore Legislative Council of the Emergency Legislative Bill, Mr. Song Ong Siang pointed out some respects in which the Bill differed from the similar legislation in England. The Attorney-General stated that at Home the legislation was intended to deal with disturbances which essentially arose out of strikes. When Mr. Song Ong Siang pointed out that the penalty at Home was three months, whereas it was proposed to make it twelve months here, Mr. Whitley repeated that that was meant to cover strikes. They must be prepared to be more serious here.

DEATH OF MR. W. HARDWICK.

TAIKOO RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Mr. William Hardwick, of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, which took place this morning at the Government Civil Hospital, at the age of 62 years. The deceased had resided in the Colony for more than 40 years, and he was much esteemed amongst a large circle of friends, who will hear of his demise with regret and extend their sympathy to the bereaved widow and children.

The late Mr. Hardwick first came to the Colony in 1885 with the Royal Army Medical Corps, which, however, he left when quite a young man to take up the position of wardmaster at the Government Civil Hospital. In February, 1891, he joined the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, and he served the Company in various capacities up to the time of his death. He was taken ill with an affection of the heart, about three weeks ago and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on August 28th, but, despite everything possible being done for him, he passed away at 5 o'clock this morning.

The deceased, who was a native of Hunslet, Leeds, was a keen follower of all forms of sport, although latterly not taking an active part therein, and for years he looked after the recreation grounds and bowling greens of the Taikoo Club. He was an ardent Catholic, and the interment is to take place this evening in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, the funeral passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

Mr. Hardwick is survived by a wife and three children, with whom much sympathy will be felt. The family comprises two boys, at present in Hongkong, and a married daughter residing in Saigon. The passing of the deceased is all the sadder from the fact that he had hoped to retire in February next and settle down in the Colony where he had spent so many years.

The s.s. Van Overstraten will sail on the 16th inst. instead of the 15th, as advertised.

LEAGUE COUNCIL SEATS.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS REACHED.

Genoa, Sept. 13. It has been decided that seats on the Council of the League will be allotted to Belgium, Sweden, Rumania, Poland, China, Chile, Cuba or Columbia, Uruguay, and possibly Finland. Belgium, Uruguay and Sweden will be re-elected for one year; Rumania, Chile, Cuba and Columbia for two years; and China for three years; with possibly Finland for a year. The original scheme for the election of non-permanent members of the council has been modified so that in the event of the resignation of a member there will be a by-election, while re-eligibility will be decided separately by secret ballot. Any member may ask the Assembly direct and without discussion for re-eligibility. The elections to the nine non-permanent seats are to be held simultaneously. The Business Committee of the Assembly will decide the procedure, fixing the number of years for a country's tenure of office, whether three years, two years, or one year.—*Reuter*.

CHINA'S ARREARS.

London, Sept. 13. In connection with China's claim to a seat on the League Council, the newspapers point out that China's contribution to the League, £187,000 is in arrears.—*Reuter*.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

AFTER FIVE YEARS.

New York, Sept. 13. The Superior Court at Boston has granted a motion for a new trial of Sacco and Vanzetti, the Italians who were convicted of killing a paymaster and bodyguard at South Braintree, Massachusetts, five years ago. The conviction has resulted in much agitation all over the world on the part of sympathisers with the convicted men.—*Reuter's American Service*.

The Very Idea!

The "gold brick" salesman has known that daddy's brand new never disappeared from Man-motor cost a neat amount of hatter. He still does a flourish-dough. She paddles in the mud ing' business, having merely all day. Ah, me! She's indiscreet, changed his wares.

His latest stock in trade is the all the mud's wiped on the seat. "Russian crown jewels." No matter what your car may have been on sale at, it's bound to wear, with use, various times since the overthrow. But, all, beware of wear and tear of the Czar and a great revival when children are turned loose recently was staged by a young A. youngster likes to have his fun, man known to the police as "Side" with little hesitation, and what the of a couple of weeks Sammy disappeared of more "crown jewels" than were possessed by the combined royalty of Europe.

The underworld knows Sammy as "the Ox" because of his size, (and) "What! you go to Sunday He had a glib story of how the jewels came into his possession, just as the "gold brick" man of yesterday had a smooth and convincing "line". One of his deals, grandmother who is usually pictured as sitting quietly drinking socks by the fireside, has failed completely. The inquirer compiled a list of seven grandmothers, and then set out to find out what they were doing.

No. 1 was in Paris buying frocks.

No. 2 had recently acquired a two-seater sports automobile and had driven up into the Midlands to see her son's sons.

No. 3 had gone into the country to make a political speech in her son's constituency.

No. 4 had gone to a matinee.

No. 5 was out buying some new valves for the radio set.

No. 6 was out getting her hair shingled.

No. 7 had gone to a tea dance at a big hotel.

After a thorough examination of the invalid, followed by a lengthy Consider Little Willie, who likes heart-to-heart talk, the doctor riding like the deuce. You're said— "You go to your chemist and ask for when he is loose. He doesn't him for some bodydruggate of mean to mess things up, but iodide of potassium, some doesn't understand. He climbs anykrogglucocholoral, and some all over the blooming seats, with dioxamidarseno benzol, and I candy in his hand. Then Sister Sue, who's three those, we shall be able to triumph years old, is much too young to over your loss of memory."

\$50 COMPENSATION.**FOR DAMAGE DONE TO CAR.**

A local European motorist is to receive \$50 from the owner of a goods truck, on an order for compensation made by Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court today.

The compensation was for damage done to a car in a collision with a goods truck at Park Road, the owner of the latter vehicle being to-day further penalised by a fine of \$5.

Inspector Alexander said the mishap took place in an absolutely prohibited area, and the truck had no business to be there. It was being trundled down the steep incline of Park Road and collided with the car at the corner.

The owner of the truck, in reply to the charge, suggested that the blame should not fall on him. The car, he said, was turning round the corner and ran into his truck before it could be stopped.

The owner of the car said that what the man had said was not exactly true. "One-half of the roadway was opened up by the Public Works Department, leaving a narrow space around the corner which the defendant endeavoured to rush through, ahead of his car. Fifty dollars would cover the damage done to his car."

The Magistrate, as stated, allowed compensation in the amount named, finding the offence proved against the defendant.

ALDERSHOT TATTOO.**MESSRS. THOS COOK
THANKED FOR PUBLICITY.**

The local office of Messrs. Thos Cook and Sons have received the following letter from Major General Sir Percy Hambro, K.C.B., C.B., C.M.G., which is of interest to all those likely to be proceeding home on holiday next year:—

"Dear Sir,—I am writing on behalf of the President, General Sir Philip Chetwode, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commander-in-Chief, Aldershot Command, and the Committee of the Searchlight Tattoo, to thank you for the great assistance given to them this year in helping to make the Tattoo widely known."

"The results of the Tattoo this year came up to our most sanguine expectations and it is thought that you will be interested to know that the total attendance was 163,264 as against 150,037 last year. The cars parked numbered 16,970 as compared with 12,255 in 1925."

"The above result is undoubtedly largely due to the help given to us by you and other friends and we are most grateful. In conclusion, I trust we may rely upon your assistance again next year, when it is hoped once more to beat all records."

CONSTABLE DESERTS.**FOUND WORK IN GAOL.**

After serving only nine days in the Police Training School subsequent to his being recruited for the Hongkong Police Force, a Lukong bolted. When arrested and charged with desertion and breach of his official agreement of service, he declared that he found his job too arduous and felt that he could not carry on with it.

Mr. Lindsell on discovering that the man was a hawk before his joining the Force asked:—Is it not hard work too, hawking about the streets?

Defendant said he did not have to go about the streets, as his business was done at a fixed address.

His Worship:—You will have hard work in gaol now. Three months.

Captain Bloxham, A.S.P., appeared to prosecute.

We are informed by the Colonial Secretary that with reference to the Regulation published in the Gazette of the 10th Inst., concerning the issue of receiving station licences under the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1926, it has been decided that the present arrangements will be allowed to continue until the 31st of December, 1926, and that receiving station licences will not be insisted upon until 1st January, 1927.

Applications for the grant of receiving station licences may be made to the Postmaster General on or after 1st November, 1926, and any licences issued between 1st November and 31st December, 1926, will take effect as from 1st January, 1927.

**EXECUTION SQUAD'S
PARADE.****SHANGHAI AGITATORS
OVERAWED.****FIRM ACTION TAKEN.**

A Chinese military execution squad, bearing aloft the "arrow," the symbol of authority, and exhibiting "executioners' swords," paraded through the streets of the Chinese city in Shanghai on September 7th as part of the emergency measures adopted by the Chinese authorities to quell student disturbances.

For once, the Chinese authorities took firm police measures against the agitation instead of demonstrating a sort of laissez-faire attitude. The reason was that much of the inspiration for the attempted demonstrations came from Canton in order to create a diversion to embarrass General Sun Chuan-fang, says the Shanghai Times.

In addition to large squads of soldiers and police who broke up meetings and scattered student forces, the execution squad marched through the city adding to the severity of law and spreading fear in the hearts of would-be demonstrators.

The squad consisted of a dozen men with two executioners who carried the ugly-looking knives of their craft strapped across their backs. The "arrow," a symbol which demonstrates their authority, was carried aloft through streets where students might have paraded. The "arrow" is a well-known symbol in Chinese armies and the possession of it corresponds with the possession of written authority from the dominating ruler empowering the possessor to take any steps necessary, even conferring the power of life or death. As the execution squad derived its authority from Colonel Yen Chung-yang, martial law commander, any trouble-maker was liable to be instantly and summarily beheaded without trial.

This is the first time that such extreme measures have been introduced in Shanghai and shows the serious view of the situation taken by the Chinese authorities.

SAFE RIFLED.**HOUSEBOY SENT TO GAOL.**

Money in small sums have from time to time disappeared from Mr. F. D. Tracy's safe at his residence, Thorpe Manor, May Road, within the past fortnight, the thief leaving behind no indications of the means by which he was able to gain access to the money.

The mystery was cleared up yesterday when a house-boy in Mr. Tracy's employ was arrested. In his possession were found two notes, the number of which corresponded with a list which Mr. Tracy kept.

Other monies were also found on the houseboy and these, with the marked notes, amounting altogether to \$43, were returned to Mr. Tracy, under an order made by the Magistrate (Major C. Willson) at the Central Police Court this morning.

The house-boy, who was shown to have obtained a knowledge of the three-letter combination of the safe, was sent to prison for six weeks.

RELEASED.**TURKS COMPLY WITH
FRENCH REQUEST.**

Constantinople, Sept. 13. Lieut. Desmons has been released.—*Reuter.*

[Earlier telegrams have explained that Turks at Constantinople arrested Lieutenant Desmons following a collision in mid-August off Mytilene Island, between the Lotus and a Turkish cargo boat while Desmons was officer of the watch. The crew declared that the collision occurred outside Turkish territorial waters, and the French Government sent a Note to Turkey on August 28th, to which Turkey replied on September 4th, offering to submit the dispute to the Hague Court.]

Later. The Court has ordered bail of 6,000 Turkish pounds for the release of Lieut. Desmons.—*Reuter.*

Geneva, Sept. 13. The budget of the League, including the Labour Office and the International Court of Justice, estimates that the expenditure in 1927 will be 24,615,000 Swiss francs, an increase of 1,700,000 francs over the current year.—*Reuter.*

TRAFFIC CASES.**OVERLOADED LORRY.**

Prosecuting a Chinese driver, before Major C. Willson this morning, for reckless driving, Inspector P. Grant said that the car was going down Pokfulam Road, and, in spite of a direction from the pointman, the chauffeur drove ahead, eventually backing into the midst of two funeral processions going along Des Voeux Road and almost knocking down an old man. The driver was fined \$10.

The owner of a lorry was charged with overloading the vehicle, and, in the course of the case, Inspector Alexander said that this was a matter to which the Government paid particular attention. Roads were being torn up by overloaded vehicles. The lorry in this case, having solid tyres, was allowed a load of six tons, which included of course the weight of the vehicle. At the time when the matter came under notice, the lorry had 12 tons 18 cwt. That was very bad, Inspector Alexander added.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

**TRADE MARKS IN
CHINA.****BRITISH RECOGNITION OF
LAW.**

London, Sept. 13.

The Government has informed the Federation of British Industries that it has decided to recognise the Chinese Trademark Law, promulgated in May, 1923, and has also taken steps to issue a King's Regulation providing for the enforcement of the law in British Courts in China.

The Federation advises firms who have not already registered their marks to do so without delay, but points out that the recognition does not preclude a continuance of the effort to improve the law and that the Federation will give further attention to the matter after the issue of the King's Regulation.—*Reuter.*

**DUTCH MINISTER
TO U. S.****POSSIBLE NEW
APPOINTMENT**

Amsterdam, Sept. 13.

The newspaper, *Handelsblad* learns that Dr. Van Royen, who is at present Minister to Rome, will be appointed to Washington. Dr. Van Royen is married to an American, Miss Taylor Winthrop.—*Reuter.*

**LONDON TUBE
RAILWAY.****THE LONGEST IN THE WORLD.**

Rugby, Sept. 13.

The extension of one of London's tube railways was officially opened to-day by Colonel Moore Brabazon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport.

This tube now runs from Edgware, north of London, through the centre of the capital to Morden, in the south, a distance of 21½ miles, and it is, therefore, the longest tube railway in the world.

Lord Ashfield, Chairman of the Underground Railways, in his speech, mentioned that out of £125,000,000 invested in London transport, the underground tubes represented £82,000,000.

The guests at the inaugural ceremony included a delegation from the German tube railways.—*British Wireless.*

MEXICAN BANDITS.**AMERICAN PARTY HELD UP.**

Mexico City, Sept. 13.

Federal soldiers are pursuing bandits who are holding as prisoner Mr. Jacob Rosenthal, a retired New York merchant after holding up his car in which he was motoring with a party, including three other Americans, forty miles from Mexico City.

As the party was returning from the seaside resort of Cuernavaca, the bandits levelled rifles and ordered the car to stop. They took all money and jewels, and seized Rosenthal and dragged him to neighbouring woods. A curious fact is that no ransom has been demanded, and the authorities are puzzled as to why Rosenthal was specially selected as a prisoner.—*Reuter.*

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**AFTER THE RECENT
BURGLARIES.**

(Continued From Page 1.)

much money was found on him? Witness:—He has thirteen cents on him.

His Worship:—He has thirteen cents on him. I cannot prove the offence. The Sergeant-Major recognised his type and knew his record, but at least he has visible means of subsistence in these thirteen cents.

After considering the evidence, his Worship said:—No; I cannot find evidence of felonious intent. He might have been a gaol-bird, but that does not justify him being sent back to gaol because he has been in gaol before.

In dismissing the case, his Worship said:—The evidence is insufficient.

ROGUE SENTENCED.

In another case, a young Chinese was charged with being a rogue and vagabond.

The evidence was to the effect that the defendant was discovered by a Chinese detective in the alleyway between the Astor House and the Ho Hong Bank, and ran away on the detective turning his torch light on him.

Mr. Lindsell convicted the defendant on the charge and sentenced him to three months' hard labour.

A SURPRISE.

Another Chinese was charged, before Major C. Willson, with being in possession of burglarious instruments—to wit, three pieces of wire and a screw-driver, and with being in possession of a roll of floor matting suspected, from the newness of its condition, to have been stolen from a shop.

Evidence was given to the effect that defendant was found in an alleyway behind the King Edward Hotel and offered to sell the matting to the detective. Pretending to fall in with the offer, the detective asked the defendant to go along with him to his home. While going up the steps of Pottinger Street, the defendant suddenly exclaimed:—"Why, this is the way to the Central Police Station." To this the detective replied:—"That is exactly where I am taking you."

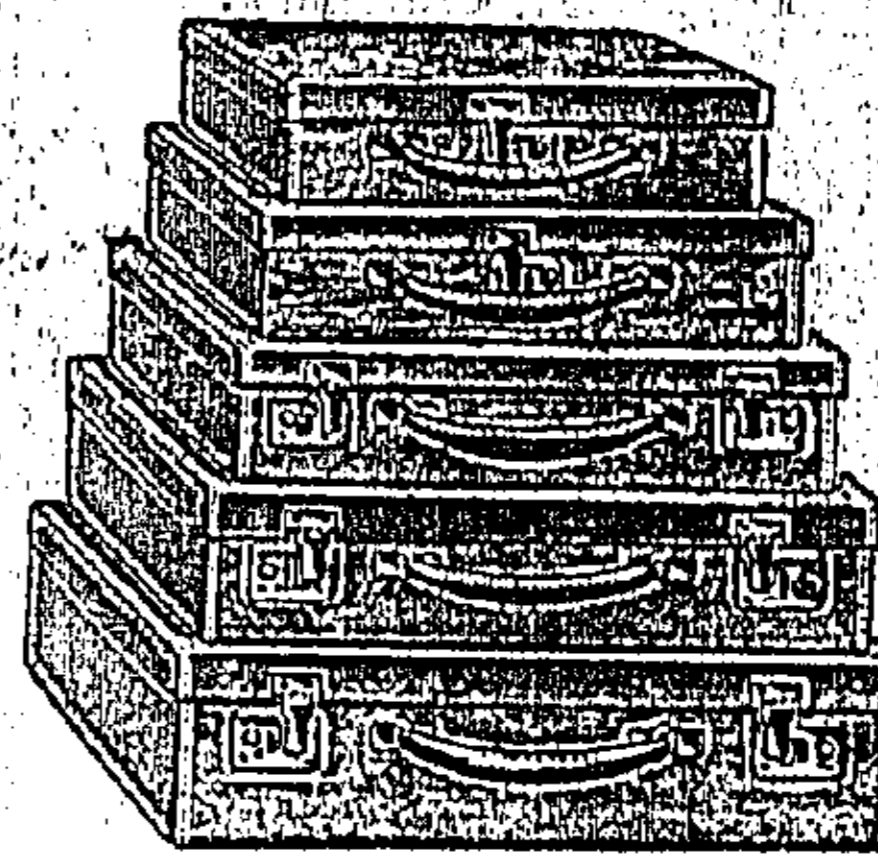
On the charge of being in possession of the implements named, defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour, and on the charge of being in unlawful possession of the matting, a further term of two weeks was imposed.

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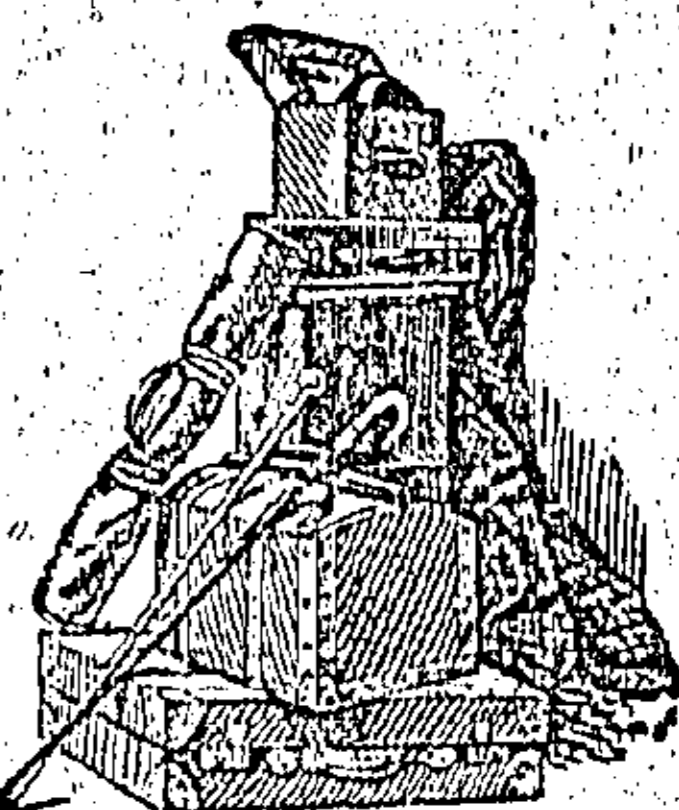
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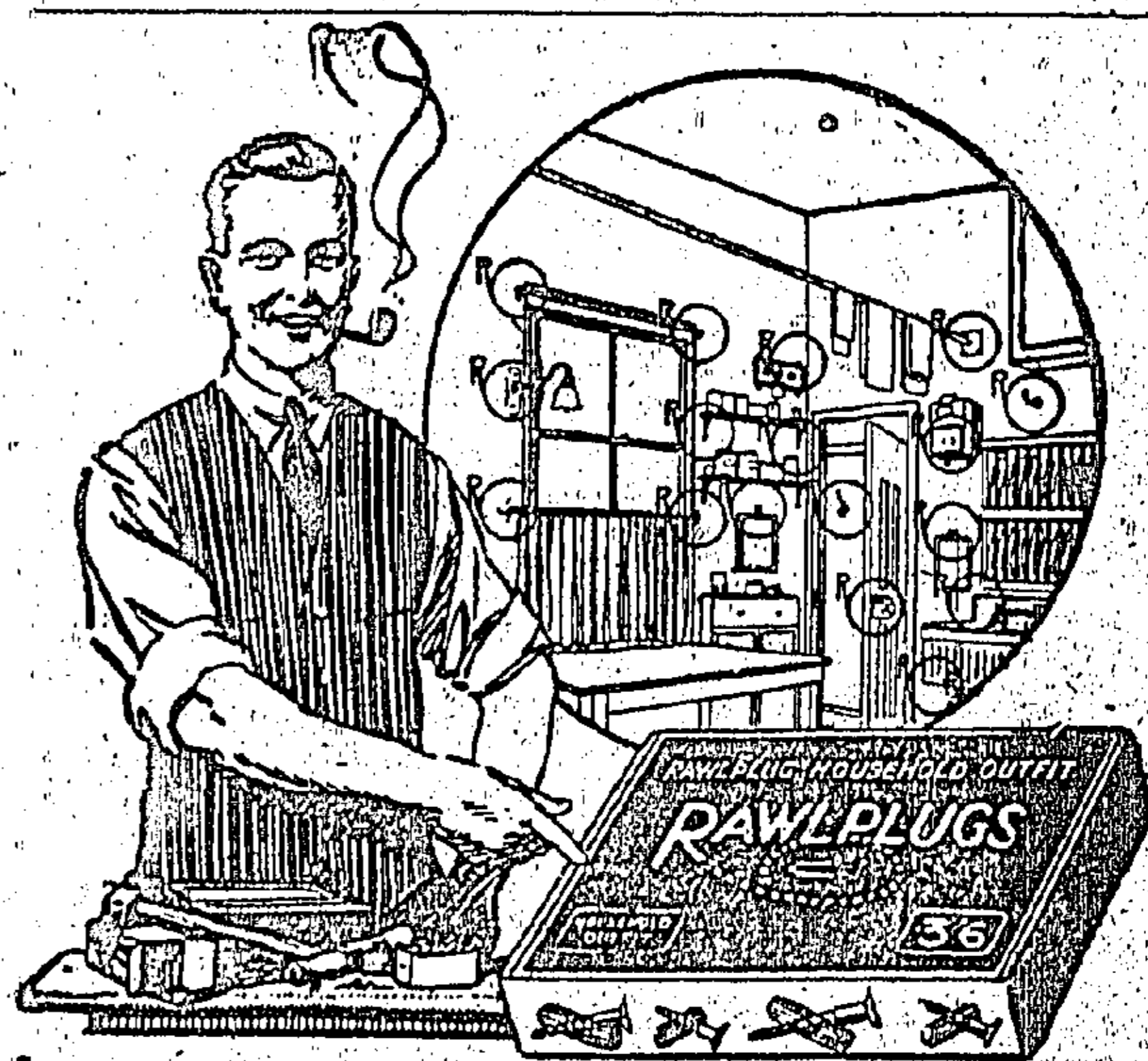
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The party of six Chinese bishops elect who, as reported yesterday, are on their way from North China to Rome, where they will be consecrated by the Pope, were entertained by the Chinese Catholic community in the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Club last night.

The Bishop of Canton and the Prefect of Kongmoon came to the Colony especially for the celebrations.

Bishop Valtorta, the Rev. Father Spada, Rev. Bro. Almar, Archbishop Constantini, who is accompanying the bishops-elect, and other local Catholic priests, were among the large number of persons present.

The six bishops-elect are:—Monsignors Chiu (Chihli), Sun (Chihli), Shing (Hupei), Chu (Kiangsu), Wu (Chekiang) and Chan (Shansi).

China Honoured.

Mr. Wo Fo-shing, speaking in the northern dialect, addressed the visitors in the following terms:

The news of the elevation to the Episcopal honours of the first six Chinese bishops has been very glad tidings for us Catholics and for our country in general, as we consider it a great honour which the Holy Father has paid to China. We greet you therefore, here on your passage to Rome, not only as dutiful children of the Catholic Church, but also as loyal citizens of the Republic of China.

We are thankful to the Holy Father who has chosen you as bishops, and, moreover, is giving you—and also to ourselves—a particular mark of affection by calling you to Rome where he himself wishes to give you personally the Episcopal consecration.

We are glad, and proud to be Christians. For this we know we are indebted to those generous missionaries who, in continuation of the work of the first apostles of Christ, who were sent to preach to all nations, came abroad to China to preach the Gospel. We are thankful to them for their labours and their sufferings, as we know that many of them have even given their blood for this noble cause, thus preparing the coming of what we have the fortune to witness to-day, the coming of the first Chinese bishops.

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Now to you, noble countrymen of ours, we express our devotion and respect, and we wish you a good voyage and a speedy return. We also promise to pray for you that, there in Rome, on the Tomb of the First Pope Saint Peter, from whence, in the course of centuries, missionaries were sent to all the countries of the world to preach the same Christ and the same Gospel that makes us all brethren, you too find the strength, the grace, and the mission to come back and be the apostles of China, where we are sure that your work of spreading the Gospel and winning our country to Christ will be the greatest factor of that peace, tranquillity and prosperity of which we are so badly in need.

We take this occasion of your going to Rome to ask you to present to the successor of Saint Peter our sentiments of unlimited loyalty to him as the only Head of the true Church of Christ, the Catholic Church.

Representatives from various local Catholic institutions, Bishop Valtorta, the Bishop of Canton and the Prefect of Kongmoon also addressed the gathering. It was pointed out to those present by the numerous speakers that this was the first occasion that China has had her own people consecrated, and the hope was expressed that the Chinese Catholics of Kwangtung would in the near future present a representative for consecration. This was a unique occasion in the history of the Catholic Church.

The visitors expressed great pleasure at the reception accorded them on their short stay in Hongkong.

DOPE SMUGGLING.

A GERMAN POLICE ROUND-UP.

Berlin, Sept. 13.

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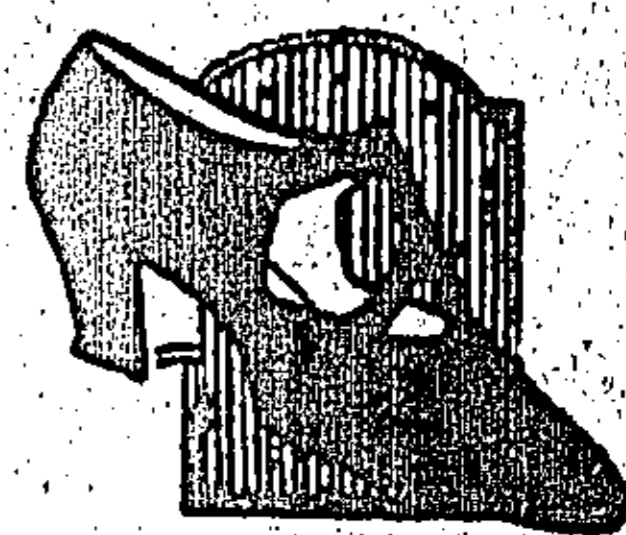
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Victoria, Hongkong.**WRONGFUL ARREST
CASE.**STIRRING SCENES AT
KOWLOON TONG.

The case in which Mr. A. E. Murphy, of 47, Kowloon Tong, is the defendant in a claim for \$1,000 damages, was continued before Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning, when evidence for the defence was opened.

There are six Chinese plaintiffs employed in developing Kowloon Tong, and they allege they were falsely charged with theft, and imprisoned at Kowloon City Police Station, on the instructions of Mr. Murphy. This is denied, and there is a counter-allegation that the plaintiffs attacked Indian guards, one of whom arrested a plaintiff who was carrying cement bags, believed to have been stolen. Mr. R. A. Wadeson is defending, and Mr. D. McCallum is for the plaintiffs.

STEALING BAGS.

Mr. F. S. Ramsay, superintendent of construction for the Kowloon Tong Development Company, said on the evening of July 27th he was in his office, and, on hearing a noise outside, he went to see what it was. He saw Mr. Murphy, four Indian guards and some Chinese. Witness asked what was the matter, and Mr. Murphy replied that the men had been arrested by the police guards for stealing cement bags, for which they had failed to give a satisfactory explanation. They had also caused a disturbance outside his house, threatening the guards and himself. Mr. Murphy asked what he should do, and witness told him to get into communication with the Police Station. Mr. Murphy went away for about fifteen minutes, and returned with several Chinese detectives, who walked up to the men and handcuffed them.

Mr. Wadeson:—I want you to go back to the 26th or 27th. I believe your match had been broken into on that night?

Witness:—Yes.
Mr. McCallum, stating that the question was not relevant, lodged an objection.

In answer to further questions, witness said that on various occasions cement bags were stolen, and the contents left on the floor.

REVOLVER STORY.

Mr. Wadeson:—It has been alleged at the previous hearing that the defendant had a revolver in his hand. Did you see that?

Witness:—No.
In reply to his Lordship, witness said he did not see Mr. Murphy with any firearms at all.

Mr. Wadeson:—It has been further stated that, on Mr. Murphy's arrival back from Kowloon City Police Station, he shouted to the Chinese detectives "lock them up, lock them up."

Witness:—I did not hear him say that.

Did you hear him order in any way the detectives to arrest the men?—I did not.
Replying to Mr. McCallum, witness said he saw the men handcuffed, and the Indian guards with rifles. He did not tell Mr. Murphy to take the men to Court, but to get into communication with the Police Station. He accepted everything he was told on that occasion as true. He did not make investigations as to whether the men had committed a theft, as that was the duty of the police.

A DENIAL.

Referring to his notes, his Lordship told witness that Mr. Murphy had said in evidence that he, witness, told him to take the men to Court. Witness denied this and said his version was the correct one. He did not see Mr. Murphy point the men out to the detectives, and did not know who did point them out.

Mrs. Murphy, the defendant's wife, said she was called out of her house by her son, when she saw an Indian guard with a Chinese and a cement bag. She told them to wait outside in a lane until her husband came home, and later two other Chinese arrived on the spot. They were very violent, shouting and swearing, after which they went away. Afterwards more men came and commenced to shout and swear. The guard told them to wait, but they would not do so and shouted "Strike!"

The guard then loaded his rifle, and covered the men with it, after which they went into the street. As the result of the guard blowing his whistle, another guard came along and also loaded his rifle. The plaintiffs then threatened the guards, and witness pointed out two of the men who shouted "Strike!" When her husband returned, he asked what the matter was, and one of the plaintiffs attempted to strike, but he dodged just in time.

Mr. Wadeson:—A witness alleged that your husband went inside the house and came out with a revolver.

Witness:—There is no such thing in the house as a revolver.

Another witness alleged that your husband shouted to get him a revolver, and you went inside and got one?—No, I did not do so.

Assuming your husband had not come, what do you think would have happened?—A fight.

RED PLANES.

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were escorted into the city where they were feted and made much of. They stayed there two days and this morning they set off for Changsha not by aeroplane but by the good old Chinese way i.e. Sedan Chair. If they trust themselves to the chair coolies they will reach Changsha all right. The broken machines still lie on the other side of the river guarded by soldiers and the report has it that the aviators have returned to Changsha for spare parts. How long the machines will remain here no one knows, but meanwhile the ferryboats are minting money ferrying folk across the river to have a "look see." This is the first time in history that aeroplanes have been seen over this city and the folk here have really been seeing visions and dreaming dreams as a result of the arrival of these birds of passage.

Mr. McCallum:—Apparently the man who was accused of stealing the bags sat very quietly and made no endeavour to escape?—Yes.

You understood at that time that he had tried to justify having the bag in his possession, because he handed a document to the guard?—Yes.

NOT EXAGGERATED.

Mr. McCallum put it to witness that she had exaggerated a bit, and there was not the disturbance and hooliganism she had stated.

Witness denied this suggestion. Her husband was not excited and had no reason to be afraid. A crowd of about forty or fifty collected.

One of the Indian guards was next called. He said he saw the man with the bags and told him to stop, but he did not do so, so witness chased and caught him. Asked about the bags, the man said they were his own. He was handed a document in Chinese, but witness told him he could not read Chinese, but they would go and see one of the overseers, and if the bags belonged to him, it would be all right. They went to Mr. Murphy's house, and later other Chinese came and abused him. They swore at him and tried to carry the bags away. One man rolled up his sleeves and picked up a stone. Another picked the bags up, and all five tried to strike him. Witness then blew his whistle, and loaded his rifle.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

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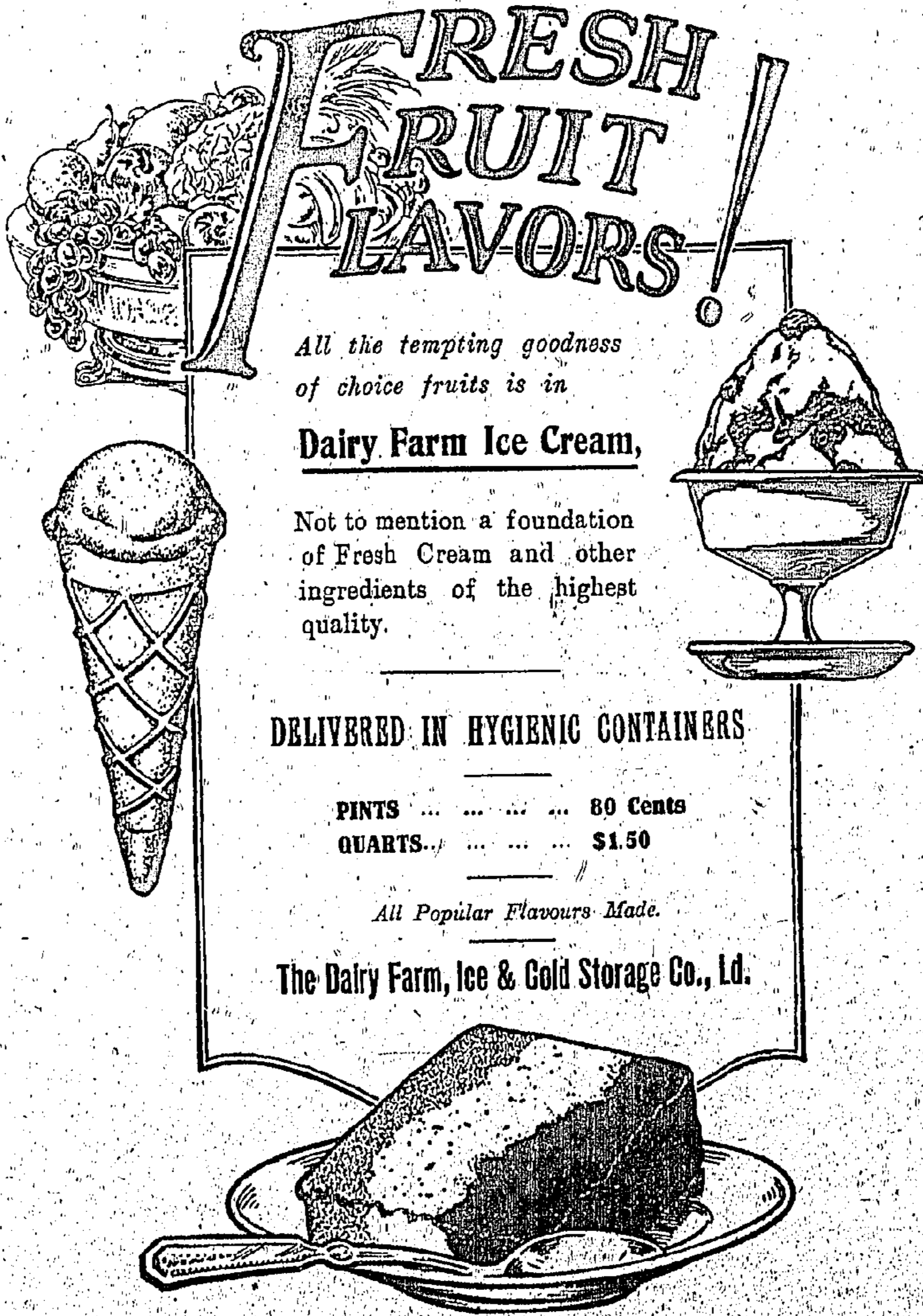
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